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INTRODUCTION

There are two indexes. The first index in the front of the books is a listing of the person that died. The second index is a surname index for everyone that is mentioned in the obituary and is located in the back. In this index, names might include the deceased, family members, neighbors, ministers, even sometimes (if foul play was involved) the **murderers**.

Please note: This is not meant to replace looking up obituaries on the microfilm. If you are in a hurry or do not like using microfilm, this is a great reference. This is a tool to find your obituaries, death notices, dates, or family members - especially if you do not know when they lived or died. You might find references to every day things mentioned - sicknesses, births, weddings, accidents, etc. on the microfilm close to the date that your ancestor died so you might want to check it out. You also might find additional death information that may have been inadvertently missed. A suggestion, also, might be to look in other DeKalb county papers close to the date of the obituary or death notice. You might find something additional, especially if it was a bigger newspaper or if your ancestor lived closer to that town, or a relative of theirs is a prominent figure in that area.

Sometimes deaths were not mentioned or reported at all. Pages of the paper might not have been microfilmed or articles may have been cut out of the newspaper. During certain time periods there may not have been a paper issued in the town of Butler at all.

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Child Victim Of Hit-And- Run Driver

**Ralph Steward, 8-Year-Old
Auburn Youth Dies Of
Injuries.**

Funeral services for Ralph Steward, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steward of Auburn, were held Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery at that city.

Ralph met almost instant death Saturday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock when struck by an automobile at the intersection of Van Buren and First streets, in Auburn. He was crossing Van Buren street on the north crossing as he was returning home after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lennie Walters, who resides on West Second street.

His jawbone was crushed and apparently a tire of the car passed over his face. Ora Shambaugh, residing at 321 Michigan avenue, who was driving home with his family, was the first to reach the boy as he lay in the street. The lad was bleeding badly from the mouth.

Ralph is said to have stopped on the west side of Van Buren street before attempting to cross east to his home and waited for a southbound car to pass. William C. Howard of 343 West Eleventh street was driving the car going south. Apparently the lad did not see a car going north and this car is said to have struck him. The driver did not stop. Officers hope the driver, whom they are inclined to hold blameless, will report the accident if he knows anything about it.

An ambulance was called and the injured boy was taken to the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital, but he was dead when the ambulance reached the hospital. County Coroner B. O. Shook was called and held an inquest.

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AMES

Zelma Bradley, daughter of Joseph and Mary Bradley, was born in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and was the youngest in a family of nine children.

On January 1, 1880 she was united in marriage to David M. Ball, and lived on a farm in Franklin Township for several years; then moved to Butler, residing on West Main street, where Mr. Ball passed to his reward April 1, 1913.

On October 13, 1915 she was married to Harmon Ames, who preceded her in death Dec. 25, 1932.

Mrs. Ames was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pleasant Chapel, transferring her membership to the Butler M. E. church in 1888 and has lived a consistent Christian all her life. Her fine Christian character has been an inspiration to all who knew her.

She has been in failing health for some time, and had required constant care since August, passing away at 6 p. m., Dec. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Washler, south of Newville. Surviving her is one sister, Mrs. Margaret Allen of Farmer Center, Ohio, the following brothers and sisters having preceded her in death: William Bradley, Elmore Bradley, Caroline Bradley, Mrs. Jane McCullough, Mrs. Melissa McDonald, Mrs. Mandana Rose and Mrs. Sarah Headley.

There are no friends like old friends
To help us with our load
That all must bear, who journey
O'er life's uneven road:
And when unconquered sorrows
The weary hours invest,
The kindly words of old friends
Are always found the best.

There are no friends like old friends
To calm our quiet fears:
When shadows fall and deepen
Through life's declining years:
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the Great Divide
We'll long to meet our old friends
Who wait the other side.

Card of Thanks

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Zelma Ames wish to extend their thanks to all who assisted in any way during her prolonged illness and during the funeral. Also all who gave flowers, to the singers, the pastor and Messrs Johnson & Son for all favors and words of comfort.

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MILLER

William Dayton Miller, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Walburn Miller, was born on a farm in Stafford Township, July 7, 1858, and departed this life on January 1, 1935, aged 76 years, five months and 24 days.

When a child, his parents moved to a farm near Waterloo, where he grew to manhood. After teaching several years, he came to Butler and asso-

ciated with his brotehr Curtis in the grocery business. This partnership lasted until Mr. Miller went to Indianapolis, where he took a position with the Widlar Co., which he held for the past forty years. While still retaining his connection with this firm, he had retired from active business because of ill health.

He was a member of the Meridian Street Methodist Church of Indianapolis, a charter member of the K. of P. Lodge of Butler and a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge and Chapter of this place. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Lodge at Indianapolis, and of the Masonic Commandery Knight Templars of Kendallville.

He was married forty-one years ago to Miss Minnie Uhlam of Butler, his wife preceding him in death three years ago. For the past two years Mr. Miller has made his home with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger of Butler.

He leaves to mourn his departure, two sisters, Mrs. Ellora Snyder of Angola, and Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger of Butler, three nephews, five nieces and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Thursday afternoon from the Johnson Home for Funerals, Rev. Antle, officiating. Interment at the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all those who brought aid and comfort at this trying time of the loss of our uncle and brother.

Mrs. Ellora Snyder,
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger,
The Nephews and Nieces.

IN MEMORIAM

At a regular convention of Butler Lodge No. 158, Butler, Indiana, held January 1, 1935, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, "The Angel of death," that messenger from whose visitation

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no mortal is exempt, has called to his eternal rest our brother W. D. Miller, thereby taking a link from the chain of our earthly fraternity and adding a link to the "Golden Chain" that binds us to the innumerable brotherhood in the great beyond, and

Whereas, We deeply feel our loss, and bow in humble submission to the inevitable summons; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow, and further

Resolved, That our altar be draped with the emblem of mourning, and that a page of our records be devoted to the memory of him whose loss we are called upon to mourn.

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The late Johanna Kammerer of Garrett, by her will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday, left the residue of her estate to H. M. Brown as trustee, the income to be used for the benefit of two grandchildren, Virginia and Kenneth Kammerer, sons of the late Nathan Kammerer. When they reach the age of twenty-one the property is to be delivered to them in equal shares. S. T. Leek of Garrett, was nominated in the will for executor. The instrument was executed March 21, 1925, with Mary Leek and Attorney H. C. Springer as witnesses.

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Hamilton Banker Dies

Oscar Taylor, prominent resident of Hamilton, and founder of the Hamilton Bank, and one of the few in Steuben county to survive the economic depression, died at his home in Hamilton last Wednesday.

Surviving are the widow and three sons. Funeral services were held at the home Friday.

Mr. Taylor retired from active work three years ago, and since that time his sons have managed the bank. The institution was founded in 1905, and has never been closed with the exception of during the moratorium in March, 1933, after which it reopened.

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The burial of Mrs. Minnie Haney Clark of Fostoria, O., which was to have taken place on Thursday afternoon, was delayed until Saturday because of icy roads and extreme cold weather.

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JENNINGS

Henry Jennings, eldest son of Hiram and Sarah Jennings, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, three and one-half miles west of Butler, on July 24, 1852, and departed this life December 24, 1934, at the home of his son Fred in Detroit, at the age of 82 years and five months.

He was the oldest of a family of thirteen children, of which nine have preceded him in death. Three sisters remaining are Mrs. Clara Dannells, west of Butler, Mrs. J. C. Blaker, Butler, and Mrs. Oliver Arthur, of Waterloo.

He was united in marriage to Isabelle Nelson on January 1, 1879, and to this union were born six children, two daughters having preceded him to the other land. The wife, a daughter and three sons remain to mourn their loss, Nelson H. of this city, Fred E. of Detroit, Mich., and Bessie M. and Clarence L. of Toledo, Ohio. Also four grand children and one great grand child.

He was converted under the ministry of Reverend Robark, at Black Creek, near Harlan, Ind., when a young man, later transferring his membership to the Church of God at Butler, Indiana, and has lived a faithful Christian life to the end, ever ready to do his Master's will.

He will be greatly missed in the home and by all who know him, for he was a loving father and kind neighbor and friend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to all neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the death and burial of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers, and to Rev. Price for his words of consolation.

(Signed): Mrs. Isabelle Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings; Miss Besse Jennings; Mr. Clarence Jennings.

Jan 3, 1935 Thurs.

Butler relatives received word on Monday of the death of Raymond, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of St. Petersburg, Fla., which occurred on Sunday evening, after a severe illness since Christmas eve. The child had been recovering from a very rare and critical disease and had been a patient in a noted hospital in Baltimore, Md., several months, and had sufficiently recovered to be able to walk, and it was hoped he would soon be well again.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder and Mrs. Elora Snyder of Fremont were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger, Monday morning by the sudden death of their brother, and uncle, Mr. W. D. Miller, who died very suddenly Monday morning of a heart attack. He had gone to the garage to drive his car to the news stand for the morning paper. Mr. F. L. Kiplinger who was watching Mr. Miller, noticed that he failed to leave the garage, and upon investigating, found life to be extinct.

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Rev. F. A. Shape was called back to Bryan, Ohio, on Wednesday of last week to preach the funeral of Mrs. Chas. W. Brace.

Newville

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser attended the funeral of Mr. Yeiser's mother at Avilla, Thursday.

Jan 3, 1935 Thurs.

Mrs. Zelma Ames died Dec. 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Washler, south of town. The remains were taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where services were held December 29. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Allen of Farmer Center, Ohio.

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THOMPSON

Verne Eldean, son of Jay and Marie Thompson, was born in Butler, Indiana, May 17, 1934, and passed from this life January 2, 1935 at the age of seven months and 15 days.

Their daughter, Ruth Evelyn, was born August 23, 1932, and passed into the life immortal Jan. 4, 1935, at the age of two years, four months and eleven days.

The children leave to mourn their departure, two sisters, Donavee Pauline and Edna Grace; one brother, Charles Keith; two grandmothers, Mrs. Laura Thompson and Mrs. Cindie Marks; and one great grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Marks.

Funeral services for the two children were held at the Phelps funeral home Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Antle officiating. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to thank every one of their neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown them through their deep sorrow.

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Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Mr. W. D. Miller last Thursday were: Mr. F. S. Stimson and Mr. E. C. Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, and Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler of Lebanon, Ind., Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Kiplinger and daughter, and Mrs. Minnie King of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snyder of Fremont, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ora Libey, Mrs. Ellora Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Libey, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Allen of Hudson, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dole, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffin of Angola, and Mrs. Elmer Goodwin, Mrs. Frank Goodwin, Mrs. C. L. Daniels and Miss Anna Deulener of Waterloo.

Jan 10, 1935 Thurs

Cora B. St. rite, aged 71, died Tuesday forenoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Saul Shank in Northwest township, William County, O. Funeral services from the Phelps funeral home Thursday forenoon, burial St. Joe cemetery.

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Mr. Sam Dirrim, one of the oldest resident of DeKalb county, died at his home Sunday.

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Rev. F. A. Shape went to Bryan, O., his former pastorate, on Tuesday of this week, to conduct the funeral services of Grant Christ.

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★ NEWVILLE NEWS ★

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Roberts, aged 69, were held at Scripto, Jan. 8. Burial here in Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Ella Beree. She is survived by one son, two daughters, one brother and four sisters.

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Funeral services for the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rickerd, were held at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon. Burial at Hicksville.

Jan 17, 1935 Thurs

Wm. D. Miller Left Will To Dispose Of \$25,000 Estate

The will of the late Wm. D. Miller of Butler, was admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Thursday. It was executed Oct. 11, 1933, with R. H. Riddle and Capt. H. C. Springer as witnesses.

Mr. Miller bequeathed his household goods to two sisters, Agnes Ellora Snyder of Hudson, and Ada Adella Kiplinger of Butler; two diamond rings belonging to his wife to her sister, Jessie Wishart of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Scottish Rite diamond ring to a nephew, Harry B. Miller of Butler; and a piano to a niece, Mabel Sturgis of Butler.

Frank L. Kiplinger was nominated in the will for executor. He was directed to convert the estate into cash and divide it into eleven shares. One share goes to Mabel Sturgis, another to Harry B. Miller, another to a sister-in-law, Emma Miller of Butler, and two shares to Ida Adella Kiplinger. The balance, six shares, is to be held in trust by the executor, the income to be paid to Agnes Ellora Snyder. At her death the property is to be divided among Mrs. Snyder's children, Maude Ocker of Butler, George Snyder of Fort Wayne, William Snyder of Fremont, Ind., Della Libey of Hudson, and Mamie Dole and Myrtle Griffin of Angola.

The estate consists of \$5,000 in personal property and \$20,000 in real estate. Mr. Kiplinger qualified to act as executor by filing \$40,000 bond, with Harry B. Miller and Geo. K. Sturgis as sureties.

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Dramatic Death

Dr. J. A. Weitz, of Montpelier, O., one of the county's oldest physicians, died Friday evening at the conclusion of a program of the Ladies Historical Society, in which he had just taken part. The death of Dr. Weitz came dramatically at the close of the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." As the song ended, Dr. Weitz slumped down. Albert Hause, who was standing beside him and others carried him to his office and a physician called, but he found that Dr. Weitz had died.

Jan 17, 1935 Thurs.

GUNSENHOUSER

Isabel Jennings, daughter of Cyreneus and Rachel Jennings, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, October 16, 1851, and departed this life Jan. 13, 1935, at the age of 83 years, two months and 27 days.

On April 10, 1870, she was united in marriage to George Gunsenhouser, who passed away Sept. 30, 1932. To this union were born four children, one daughter and three sons, as follows: Cary M., who died at the age of 10 years, Charles C. and Simmie, both of whom died at the age of two years, and Howard R., who died at the age of 17 years.

She had been a faithful member of the Newville Church of Christ for about sixty years and had spent her entire life in DeKalb county.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a sister, Mrs. Howard Barney, of Elkhart, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Della Nolan, also of Elkhart, Mrs. Emma Shumway and Mrs. Anna Lyon of Orland, besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Phelps Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Big Run cemetery.

Jan 17, 1935 Thurs.

By the terms of a will and codicil executed by the late Wm. S. Dirrim and admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court, the widow, Bertha Dirrim, has the use of the real estate during the time she remains his widow. She is given the personal property outright. The real estate eventually goes to the heirs of a son, Otis Dirrim. The will was signed Feb. 9, 1916, with John Dargue, Mrs. Berdell Dargue and Benjamin Lowe as witnesses. The codicil was executed Oct. 3, 1928, with John L. Taylor and B. B. Taylor as witnesses.

Fredia B. Chapman of Garrett, has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as guardian of Elsie Marie Chapman, 18, and filed \$7,000 bond, with O. C. Clark and A. A. Wolf as sureties. The ward is an heir of the late Emiles Chapman, who lost his life in a railroad accident, and she owns \$3,300 in personal property.

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Jan 17, 1935 Thurs.

Mr. Henry Smurr of near Moore died Saturday at the home of a son at Garrett at the age of 70. Services were held Monday at the Norris Chapel church. Burial was made in the Auburn cemetery. The Gleaners lodge of Moore had charge of the services. Mr. Smurr was the brother of Mrs. John Mutzfeld in the country.

Jan. 17, 1935 Thurs.

Mrs. Theodore Hunt, north of Butler, went to Madison, Wis., Monday to attend the funeral of her granddaughter, Mrs. Pauline Oberlin Blum. Funeral was held Wednesday and burial was made at that place.

Jan 17, 1935 Thurs.

Word was received Sunday of the death of Mrs. Pauline Oberlin Blum of Madison, Wis., which occurred Sunday after an illness of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mrs. Bert Oren, was reared near Hamilton and attended the Butler schools. She was 29 years old and left a husband and two small children.

Jan 17, 1935 Thurs.

D. W. Casebere received a telephone message recently, notifying him of the death of his uncle, Dr. Weitz of Montpelier, Ohio.

Jan 17, 1935 Thurs

Will Sell Household Goods

Willis Wilson, executor of the will of Zelma Ames, deceased, will sell all the household goods of the decedent, at her late home, 240 West Main street, in Butler, on Saturday, January 26th at one o'clock p. m. (3-2*)

Jan 17, 1935 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walz attended the funeral of his cousin at Mishawaka, Sunday.

Jan 17, 1935 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell of Fort Wayne spent Saturday in Butler and attended the funeral of her nephew, Oren Alwood at Metz.

Jan 17, 1935 Thurs.

BELLFOUNTAIN NEWS

Word was received Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hunt, of the death of their granddaughter, Mrs. Wilbert Blum, of Madison, Wis. Mrs. Blum was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Orin, who formerly operated a cafe at Butler.

Jan 24, 1935 Thurs

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of Brother Wm. D. Miller Who Died Jan. 1, 1935.

"Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the north wind's cold blast, but you, oh Death! hath no seasons for thine own!"

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother, he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved, that Butler Lodge No. 239, F. & A. M., of Butler, Ind., in testimony of her loss, drape its Charter in mourning for 30 days, and that we tender to the families of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Committee:

F. J. Stage.

L. F. Tombow.

F. T. Ramey.

Jan 24, 1935 Thurs

REED

Louisa Johnson was born January 24, 1847.

On January 24, 1867 she was united in marriage to Amenzo Reed. To this union were born four children, one of whom died in infancy. Her husband passed from this life December 27, 1933.

Mrs. Reed entered into the life immortal, January 19, 1935, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 25 days.

There survive the deceased, three daughters: Mrs. Charles Stanley of Albion, Ind., Mrs. Mabel Bachelder of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Irene Stoops of Butler, Ind.; also four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Jan 24, 1935 Thurs

Mr. Warren Alwood, 72 year old uncle of William Alwood, passed away at his home in Jackson, Mich., burial at Clare.

Jan 24, 1935 Thurs

Dies At Age Of 88

Mrs. Alonzo Reed, 88, of West Oak street, died Saturday night at her home, after a week's illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the late residence, Rev. Edward Antle, officiating. Burial in the Butler cemetery. Beside her daughter Mrs. Irene Stoop, who has resided with her mother several years, there remains to mourn their loss, two other daughters, Mrs. Mabel Bachelder and daughter Toinette of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Stanley of Albion.

Jan 24, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Bert McDaniel, son and daughter of Auburn, called on Mrs. Harold Bevington Monday, enroute to Edon, Ohio, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Jacob Allomong, who had been ill with dropsy.

Jan 31, 1935 Thurs

Butler friends have received word of the death of Mrs. Jacob Scott, which occurred Sunday night at the Elkhart hospital, after an illness of carcinoma of the bowels. She was 77 years of age and leaves her husband and daughter Myra, a teacher in the Elkhart schools. The Scott family were formerly of Butler, Miss Myra teaching in the school here. The funeral and burial occurred at Sixteen church, south of Corunna on Wednesday afternoon.

Jan 31, 1935 Thurs.

Three Killed When

Train Hits Automobile

Driving onto a crossing where the view of an approaching Baltimore & Ohio train at high speed was clear, three persons met with fatal injuries last Thursday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock.

The accident occurred four miles east of Hicksville. The dead were Roy Strain, 53, his wife, 49, and their son, Merton, 26. The only survivor of the tragedy is Merton's twenty months old son, who was badly injured.

Roy Strain was a farmer residing in Defiance county, five miles east of Hicksville.

Feb 7, 1935 Thurs

MYERS

Blanche Leola Chapman Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, November 6, 1895 and departed this life February 2, 1935, at the age of 39 years, two months and 27 days.

She was united in marriage to Harry Myers, June 10, 1934.

Deceased was a member of the U. B. church of Butler, Ladies Aid and Royal Neighbor Lodge. She was a faithful member of the church and always tried to do her part in the work. She always had a cheerful smile for everyone whom she knew. Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, father, mother and one brother and a host of friends and relatives.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely wish to thank the neighbors and friends for kindness shown us during this time of sorrow and also for the floral offerings brought to our loved one.

H. E. Myers and Family.

George Chapman and Family.

Feb 7, 1935 Thurs

Miss Rachael Blue of Montpelier Ohio, who is a patient at the Cameron hospital at Angola, is improving from injuries which she received in an auto accident Friday evening between Bryan and Montpelier, O., when the car in which she was riding with eight other young people, sideswiped a truck. Three of the occupants of the car were killed. Miss Blue is the niece of Mr. J. H. Walz of this city.

Feb 7, 1935 Thurs

Rev. F. A. Shape was called back to his former pastorate at Bryan, O. last Friday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. E. M. Koeppe. He will preach in the Church of Christ at Hamilton this Tuesday evening, also on Thursday evening of next week, as revival services are now in progress at that place.

Feb 7, 1935 Thurs.

Mr. Henry Engle and Twila Showers of Auburn called at the home of the latter's uncle, John Alwood and family, Friday morning, to inform them of the death of Ella Showers, a niece of Mrs. Alwood.

Feb 7, 1935 Thurs

Mina Corbin, sister of Worth Corbin, formerly of Butler, was buried from the Phelps funeral home, at Waterloo, Sunday. She passed away on February 1, at the home of her brother. Burial in Garrett cemetery.

Feb 7, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. John Alwood and three daughters spent Sunday afternoon in Auburn attending the funeral of a niece, Miss Eula Showers.

Feb 7, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holman attended the funeral of a close relative near Lee, Ind., one day last week.

Feb 7, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McConnell of Detroit were called here for the funeral of a niece, Miss Eula Showers at Auburn.

Feb 21, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. David Smurr passed away Monday morning at the Sacred Heart hospital, in Avilla, following a four-years illness of paralysis, two of which she spent in Avilla home. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

Feb 21, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. James Ruhl has been in attendance at the bed-side of her sister, Mrs. Hudson of Pauding, O., who is a patient in the Garrett hospital. Mrs. Hudson gave birth to a child that did not live, and was buried with the father, who died at this time as the result of tuberculosis.

Feb 21, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Henry Loan attended the funeral of a brother at Reading, Mich., Tuesday.

Feb 21, 1935 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maxton attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Marguerite Zimmer at Angola Sunday. Mrs. Zimmer died at the age of 30 with pneumonia, leaving a husband and two small children.

Feb 28, 1935 Thurs

Dr. Harrison Succumbs At Garrett Fri.

Practiced Profession In But-
ler 34 Years; Funeral Held
Monday Afternoon.

Butler and surrounding community has suffered a great loss in the passing of Dr. Lynn H. Harrison, who died in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett last Friday. He had lived in Butler for the past 34 years, during which time his medical practice was very extensive and successful. He had endeared himself to hundreds of families during these years of faithful service, and had gained a warm place in the hearts and lives of a host of friends. His medical skill was recognized far and near, and his devotion to his calling and to his patients was always prominent in his heart. In spite of his own afflictions, and weariness from overwork, he continued faithfully to the end.

His kindly ministrations will long be remembered and the sympathy of all is extended to his beloved companion and to all who so deeply mourn his departure.

Born at Ai, Fulton county, O., April 26, 1871, Dr. Harrison was in his sixty-fourth year at the time of his death. He was graduated from Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, and first practiced his profession at Jasper, Mich. He moved to Butler from Fayette, O., thirty-two years ago.

Dr. Harrison and Effie Baldwin were married in December, 1901. Surviving besides the widow is a nephew, Robert Baldwin, who has been making his home with Dr. and Mrs. Harrison. Dr. Harrison was a member of the Masonic lodge at Butler and of the Knights Templar of the Knights Templar commandry at Kendallville. He also was a member of the DeKalb County Medical Society.

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Harrison cont.

Funeral services were held at the Phelps Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by the Reverends F. A. Shape and Edward Antle. The attendance at this service was very large, including many prominent physicians. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

DIES AT HOSPITAL



DR. L. H. HARRISON

Feb 28, 1935 Thurs.

Waterloo Attorney Dies

George W. Crooks, an attorney of Waterloo, died Thursday morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Crooks was stricken in Auburn while seated in his automobile which was parked on Main street, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Crooks was born on a farm in Grant township one and a half miles east and south of Waterloo, one of twelve children of Matthew and Nancy Crooks. He was the youngest, and last survivor of this family. He was 71 years of age on June 3, 1934.

The deceased taught school for two years in Grant township and was admitted to the bar in 1898. In the year 1886 he was united in marriage with Mary A. Shuman of Grant township and she died in 1898. He was married in 1905 to Miss Clara Dettler of Angola. She survives. There were three children by the first marriage, one of whom, Clifton Crooks, survives. He resides in Grant township.

Feb 28, 1935 Thurs

Buried Here

The remains of Mr. W. H. Rickey of Detroit, a former hardware merchant of this city, were brought here Wednesday morning by the Johnson & Son funeral coach, and services were held from the Johnson & Son home for funerals at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Deceased leaves the widow and a step-daughter, but no near relatives. The family moved to Detroit from Butler over 20 years ago. Mr. Rickey was 65 years of age.

Feb 28, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tomlinson and Mrs. Fay Blaker and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Olds' mother, Mrs. Rachel Carrie at Edgerton, Ohio, Friday. Mrs. Carrie died at the age of 76 at the Cameron hospital at Angola Wednesday. Amputation of a limb, which blood poison had set in, caused her death.

Feb 28, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hankey of West Main street, attended the funeral of her brother, Darrell Clear, age 18, at Barker's corners, northeast of Waterloo, Wednesday. Death was caused from injuries received in an auto accident Sunday afternoon two miles southeast of Ashley. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett where he succumbed. Another youth, Keith Parks, 20, of Ashley, suffered slight injuries. The car driven by Clear, got out of control on an icy stretch of gravel road between U. S. highway 27 and the Auburn-Ashley road, and went into the ditch, crashing a tree. Clear suffered a brain concussion and internal injuries.

Feb 28, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucy attended the funeral of Mr. George Crooks at Waterloo Sunday.

Feb 28, 1935 Thurs

Mr. Willard Eddy, a life-long resident of Troy township, passed away at his home on the Bellefontaine road Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Eddy was born and lived his 89 and one half years on the same farm. Funeral Thursday afternoon at Zion church at 1:00 o'clock. Obituary will appear next week.

Feb 28, 1935 Thurs

Miss Mary McDonald, passed away Saturday at the home of Mr. Hiram Ginder in the country. Miss McDonald, aged 86, died after a two-weeks illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the U. B. church with Johnson & Son in charge.

Feb 28, 1935 Thurs

James Hawkins, a long ago resident of Troy township, died at his home in Bethany, Mo., Feb. 20. Mr. Hawkins was a brother of Mrs. Naomi Croninger and half brother of Jacob Bryant.

Feb 28, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard attended the funeral of Mrs. Almira Fee Clark at Angola last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Clark died at the home of her daughter, Ada Belle, in California, on February 15. Burial was made at Pleasant Lake.

Feb 28, 1935 Thurs

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Dr. L. H. Harrison Monday afternoon were, her brother, Mr. Ernest Baldwin, wife and daughter Elogene of Hudson, Mich., Mr. Fred Briggs of Chubbusco, a former Butler undertaker, Mr. Sidney Nash of Fort Wayne, Dr. Woods and wife of Adrian, Mich., Judge Wm. P. Endicott of Auburn and Elmer Simons of Edgerton, O.

March 7, 1935 Thurs

RICKEY

The remains of Mr. W. H. Rickey of Detroit, a former hardware merchant of this city, were brought here Wednesday morning by the Johnson & Son funeral coach, and services were held from the Johnson & Son home for funerals at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Deceased leaves the widow, a son, Earl Rickey of Fort Wayne, and a step-daughter, Vera Oberhausen of Detroit.

Friends of the family from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Zella Rickey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oberhouser of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rickey and son of Fort Wayne, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Brosoy of Elkhart, Mrs. Ina Kraft and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kraft of Spencerville.

March 7, 1935

JOSLIN

Lizzie L. Seely, was born at Newville, Ind., January 1, 1864. She was the first child in a family of five given to William and Ellen Seely. As a young woman she taught school and was post master at Newville a number of years. In the year 1891, on December 24, she was united in marriage with Horace Joslin, of near Newville. They resided on a farm for about five years, then moved to Edgerton, Ohio, where she conducted a millinery store a number of years. At this place her husband died. She then moved to Auburn where she resided two years. From here she moved to Butler where she continued to live until her health failed, then she went to reside with her sister, Mrs. Ed. May.

Mrs. Joslin confessed Christ as her Savior and united with the Church of Christ at Newville in a meeting conducted by L. L. Carpenter. She was also a member of the order of Eastern Star, who honor her today by their presence and service.

Mrs. Joslin's last sickness was brief. She was taken ill on Wednesday, Feb. 27 and fell quietly asleep Friday evening, March 1, 1935, aged 71 years and two months.

There remain to cherish her memory, three sisters, all living near the old home; a number of nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ at Newville on March 4, 1935, by H. K. Schondelmayer, the present pastor. Interment was made in the beautiful Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, Ohio.

Card of Thanks

The relatives of Mrs. Lezzie Joslin wish to express in this manner their appreciation and thanks to neighbors and friends, to the Eastern Stars and to all who gave floral offerings and to the pastor for his consoling words and all who assisted in any way during our bereavement.

Mrs. Maude May.

Mrs. Lena Platter.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

March 7, 1935 Thurs.

Mrs. Martin Smurr, west of town, is one of the heirs of Dr. Frank Fisk of Price, Utah, who died recently leaving a large estate. Dr. Fisk is said to have left a will in which Mrs. Smurr was left \$25,000.

March 7, 1935

WOLFE

Harriett Walfe, daughter of John and Margaret Crowl, was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, March 8, 1862, and passed into immortality on Wednesday evening, February 27, 1935 at the home of her daughter, Alta, at the age of 72 years, 11 months and 19 days.

She was the youngest child and only daughter of a family of seven children.

She was united in marriage to Samuel Wolfe, May 30, 1883. To this union were born six children, five of whom are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. Edna King of near Butler, Mabel Spake of Mishawaka, Alta Dangler of Ashley, Hazel Kauffman, on the home farm in Franklin township and Charles Wolfe of Ludington, Mich. Others left to mourn are ten grandchildren and one brother, George Crowl of Waterloo, an infant daughter, her companion and three grandchildren. She was a member of the Christian church of Butler, which faith she held to the last.

During her illness she was sustained by her valiant spirit and willingly surrendered her soul to God.

Services were conducted from the Hamilton Church of Christ, by Rev. J. O. Rose, interment Hamilton cemetery. Johnson & Son Morticians.

Then friends why should we weep so,
Would you wish her back again,
In this world of sin and sorrow,
To suffer and die again?

No, oh no, it would be cruel,
She's far happier than we,
May this one that help and comfort
That from suffering, mother's free.

Card of Thanks

We desire hereby to express our heart-felt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and kind help during the last illness and death of our dear mother and sister.

THE CHILDREN and BROTHER.

March 7, 1935 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mr. Frank Maxwell and Mrs. Carl Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Harriett Walfe at Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

March 7, 1935 Thurs.

Mr. Charles Wolfe, wife and three children, of Horton, Mich., were called here last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Harriett Wolfe, a former resident of this city.

March 7, 1935 Thurs

EDDY

Willard Eddy, was born in Troy Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, August 3, 1845, and died Feb. 26, 1935 at the age of 89 years, six months and 23 days.

He was born at the Old Eddy Homestead and lived his entire life at this farm. He was married to Sylvia M. Crain June 30, 1870, she preceding him in death June 21, 1928.

Five children were born to this union, two sons and three daughters all of whom still survive: Ora A. and Guy C. Eddy, living near the home; Lizzie M. Aldrich of Melbern, Ohio; Oliva Harris of near Ashley, Ind., and Leeta Z. Hinkle, who lives nearby; also twelve grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

Some 47 years ago he was converted and became a member of the Old Zion U. B. church where he has always been a true and loyal member, taking part in all church services as long as his health permitted.

He was a kind father, good neighbor, well beloved by a host of friends.

He has gone home to reap the reward of the faithful. Our loss is Heaven's gain. We bow in humble submission and say, "thy will be done."

March 7, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Lizzie Joslin, who is well known here, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed May near Newville on Friday. The funeral was held at the Newville Christian church and burial at Edgerton.

March 7, 1935 Thurs.

A number of old friends and neighbors attended the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Joslin on Monday at the Newville Church of Christ. Mrs. Joslin passed away Friday evening at 9 p. m., following a goiter operation performed six years ago at Ann Arbor, Mich., from which she never regained her health. She has been cared for by her sister, Mrs. Ed May, south of town, during which time she suffered several strokes, the final one came Feb. 27. She was 71 years of age. Burial was made beside her husband in the Edgerton, O., cemetery on Monday afternoon. Impressive O. E. S. services were used at the church.

March 7, 1935 Thurs.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of Brother L. H. Harrison, Who Died Feb. 22, 1935.

"Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the north wind's cold blast, but you, oh Death! hath no seasons for thine own!"

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother, he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved, that Butler Lodge No. 239, F. & A. M., of Butler, Ind., in testimony of her loss, drape its Charter in mourning for 30 days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family:

Committee:

J. B. Pessell.
L. F. Tombow.
F. T. Ramey.

March 7, 1935 Thurs.

ARTICLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mountz, Frank Gunsenhouser and Mrs. John Myers attended the funeral of Miss Mary McDannel in Butler last Tuesday.

March 7, 1935 Thurs

Willard Eddy, a life-long and highly respected citizen of Troy Township passed away at his home last Tuesday at the age of 89 and a half years.

March 7, 1935 Thurs.

Relatives in this community received word of the death of Mrs. J. A. Weitz of Montpelier. Funeral was held Friday.

March 7, 1935 Thurs.

BELLEFONTAINE NEWS

Mrs. Alger Miller spent Thursday afternoon with her parents, and attended the funeral of Willard Eddy.

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McDANNEL

Mary McDannel was born January 1, 1849, in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, where she lived with her parents, David and Anna McDannel during the greater part of her life.

Her education was secured in the public school of Stafford township. She was a faithful attendant at the Sunday School and church and was ever ready and anxious to assist in the preparation of any Sunday School or Church function.

In early life, she became a member of the Church at Big Run and was a regular attendant there until she moved with her mother to Butler, Indiana, on East Main street about 1895 when she transferred her membership to the United Brethren church there. She believed thoroughly in the work of the church and contributed regularly of her means for its support. As long as health permitted, she was ever present at the church services.

After old age and feebleness came upon her and she was unable to live alone, she made her home with her nieces and nephews.

She lived in the early pioneer days of the county, was born in the first frame house built in Stafford township, and saw the numerous changes that came in the development of the country. The ever changing of the land from forests to productive farms was hers to observe. She saw the passing of the ox team, the horse and wagon, and the coming of steam trains and automobiles. She possessed a brilliant memory and could relate interesting details of early events and people in a manner that was seldom excelled.

Her life was one of unselfish devotion to the ideals of the church and of her Creator.

She died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ginder, on Sunday, Feb. 24, 1935, at the age of 86 years, one month and 24 days.

Surviving her are five nephews and one niece: Sherman, Hiram, Byron, Oliver, George and Nora of the family of the late Emily and Frederick Ginder; four nephews and five nieces, Jacob, Frank, Harry, Clyde and Inez, Zantha, Florence, Zora, Grace, of the family of the late Martha and Phillip Ginder. Besides these relatives, a host of friends will miss her greatly.

McDannel cont

Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church in Butler, February 27, at 2:00 p. m. and burial in the Big Run cemetery. Johnson & Son, morticians.

March 14, 1935 Thurs

Mr. Henry Houser died Wednesday afternoon of heart disease, at the age of 79. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the U. B. church, Rev. Chas. Price officiating. Burial was made at the Union cemetery, two miles north of Garrett. He leaves the widow, a sister, Rev. Kathryn Komp of this city and 11 children.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of Forest Chapter No. 44, O. E. S. of Butler, Indiana, on the death of our beloved Sister, Lizzie Joslin, who died Friday, March 1, 1935.

Whereas the White Winged Messenger has again entered our Chapter and severed a link from our golden chain, removing our dear Sister to the Grand Chapter on high, we bow in humble submission, knowing that God does all things well, believing in the sweet assurance of Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life, whosoever believeth in me shall never die."

Resolved that we deeply mourn her death and realize that the O. E. S. has been deprived of a loyal and ever faithful worker in the interest of our order.

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

Be it further resolved, that our charter and jewels be draped for a period of thirty days and that these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family; also a copy be furnished the Record-Herald.

Committee:

Audra Maxton.

Addie Pessell.

Millard N. Capp.

March 14, 1935 Thurs

HOUSER

Henry F. Houser was born south of Garrett, Ind., April 6, 1857; the son of Abraham and Betsy Houser. He was born the second time of the Spirit according to John three 51 years ago last December.

He was married to Anna Charlotte Hathaway, November 18, 1886. One child, Raymen, entered heaven more than forty years ago. The tenderness manifested thru the years for that little one was typical of his love and devotion to his precious wife, sister, 10 children and 28 grandchildren who remain. All these are satisfied to have the Lord's will both for himself and for themselves. All are cemented together in the fellowship of love and faith and the hope to meet again in real and precious.

Our eternal hope in Christ whom he loved and served. Col. - 3:1-4. "Since ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life

is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life shall appear then shall ye also appear with Him in Glory."

All the immediate family saw him just prior to the home going. We shall never forget the many testimonies, anticipations and admonitions. He was constant and conscious

to the end. His lifing grace became flying grace. He chose the text for his minister, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." He wanted to go. His songs were, "It Pays to Serve Jesus" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

The last Bible verse we heard him say was, "I know Him in whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. He memorized much of the word of God and prayer was his breath. It is the word he loved that comforts our hearts today.

Services were held from the Butler U. B. church Saturday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, burial in Union cemetery north of Garrett. Johnson & Son in charge.

Card of Thanks

We wish, through the columns of this paper, to thank our pastor for his comforting words, the Smith sisters for their beautiful singing, the neighbors for their flowers, and every one who so kindly assisted in every way during our bereavement of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Annie Houser,
and Family.

MARCH 14, 1935 THURS.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Moore attended the funeral of his uncle, Frank Moore, at Galveston, Ind., last week.

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ARTIC NEWS

March 14, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenberry attended the funeral of a cousin, Lois Maginnis at Auburn Saturday.

March 21, 1935 Thurs

Cuts Throat To End Life

James B. Lanning Nearly Cut Head Off With Razor At Sister's Home.

James Burlington Lanning, a World war veteran, aged 51 years, committed suicide last Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Imogene Cole of Butler, by slashing his throat with a razor, nearly severing his head from the body.

According to Mrs. Cole's deposition, given to Deputy Coroner Henry Shook of Auburn, Lanning had been mentally unsound and extremely nervous for the past nine years, due to shell shock. For a year and a half he had been in the soldier's home at Lafayette but, for two weeks he had been visiting his sister. He had frequently made threats to take his life and Mrs. Cole watched him constantly.

About 3:30 o'clock Lanning fired a charge from a shot gun through a wall of an upstairs bed room. Mrs. Cole ran to the home of a neighbor, Edward Beever, and while she was gone Lanning cut his throat with a razor. Mr. Beever ran over to the Cole home and found Lanning lying on the floor with the razor in his hand. Mr. Beever took it away from Lanning.

Mr. Beever went downstairs and requested Mrs. Cole to call the marshal and while he was at the front door trying to summon help, Lanning went downstairs to the kitchen and secured Mr. Cole's razor. Mr. Beever tried to get this razor and Lanning came toward him in a threatening manner, running upstairs. When Mr. Beever went upstairs he found Lanning on the floor with his head nearly cut off.

Deputy Coroner Shook found the razor in Lanning's hand. It was so tightly grasped that the officer had difficulty in removing it. After the

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inquest Mr. Shook returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

Lanning formerly resided at Waterloo. The body was removed to the Johnson home for funerals and prepared for burial.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Waterloo funeral home.

Obituary will be found on page four of this issue.

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Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of Mr. Burl Lanning Sunday afternoon were: Mr. Lester Smurr and family or Garrett, Messrs Walter, Sam and Roscoe George of Auburn, Mr. Ross Lanning and family of Benton Harbor, Mich., Mr. Harvey Cash, wife and daughter Mary and son Claud of Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. Roy Lanning and family and sister, Mrs. Ida Ritzer of Sturgis, Mich., and Mr. Thomas French of Angola.

March 21, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Ben Mierly, an aged and highly respected lady of this city, passed away Tuesday afternoon after several months of illness, which has kept her confined to her home over a long period of time. The husband, three sons and a daughter, Mrs. Carl Oberlin are the surviving relatives. Services will be held this afternoon from the Phelps funeral home, Rev. F. A. Shape, officiating. Burial in the Edgerton cemetery.

March 21, 1935 Thurs

George, Harvey and Charles Healy of Battle Creek, Mich., and Robert of Three Rivers, Mich., were here to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Tom Brown.

March 21, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Tom Brown, of North Pearl Street, died Friday at her home, after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Johnson and son home for funerals, burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

March 21, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tomlinson attended the funeral of Mr. Elmer Scott at Hicksville, Ohio, Sunday.

March 21, 1935 Thurs

A son that lived but a few hours, was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Staley.

March 21, 1935 Thurs

LANNING

James B. Lanning was born in Steuben County, Indiana, December 17, 1883.

At an early age, he moved with his parents, William and Aria Lanning to DeKalb County, where he lived the greater part of his lifetime.

At the beginning of the World War he and his brother, Robert, volunteered their services and enlisted with Company M, 128th infantry, 32nd Division, Michigan National Guard. The two boys served together during the period of the war. They were in five major battles on the French front. After the Armistice was signed, they accompanied their division which became a part of the Army of Occupation in Germany. They remained in the Army of Occupation until the Division returned to the United States for demobilization.

While engaged in the major battles and advancing in an attack, the two brothers were nearly always in sight of each other, arrangements having been previously made for a few men to be between them which might prevent both being killed at one time.

They returned to the United States on the ship George Washington, and were honorably discharged at Camp Custer, Michigan, May 17, 1919.

Robert, the brother, was killed in an accident with a runaway team near Fort Wayne, March 21, 1928. The loss of this brother, together with the shiel shock received during the hard battles in which he was engaged proved to be too much of a nervous strain for Burl. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fernando Cole of Butler, March 14, 1935, aged 51 years two months and 27 days. Of the nine original members of the family, only one sister, Mrs. Fernando Cole of Butler survives. In addition to his sister, one niece, Mrs. Lester Smurr of Garrett and one nephew, William Hosack of Butler, survive him.

Funeral services were held at Waterloo Sunday afternoon, March 17 and burial in Woodlawn cemetery at Auburn. Rev. Joe Ferguson officiated at the services and the American Legion Post No. 206 had charge of the burial.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to express their thanks to neighbors and friends for help rendered them at the time of the death of James B. Lanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hosack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smurr.

Verdict Is Accidental

In Corunna Death

Deputy Coroner Henry Shook of Auburn returned a verdict of death by accident Sunday afternoon after investigating an accident in which Herman Bauman, aged 25 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauman of Avilla, lost his life. The young man was instantly killed in a crash between his motorcycle and an automobile on U. S. highway No. 6, a half mile west of Corunna. The automobile was driven by A. R. Klein of Mishawaka, who was enroute west.

Mr. Bauman's head was crushed in the accident. He also received a triple fracture of the left leg, his pelvis was fractured and there was also puncture in the region of the pelvis where something, Mr. Shook was not able to discover, went through the body. The body was removed to the Bernhalter funeral home in Kendallville where Mr. Shook conducted an inquest in which Mr. Klein was absolved of blame.

Mr. Bauman with five young cyclists from Kendallville, Robert Adams, Wallace Adams, Arthur Freidin, Marshall Diggins and Nelson Preston were going east on the highway. Some were two abreast. Diggins was near the center stripe on the road, Bauman just behind him. Bauman either started to go around or ride abreast of Diggins and in doing so, the two motorcycles bumped handlebars and this impact threw Bauman's motorcycle in front of Klein's automobile. The motorcycle struck the front fender and bumper of the car, was thrown against the left running board and tore off the rear bumper. The rider was thrown into a ditch on the south side of the highway against a fence. Bauman's companions said the body hurtled through the air a distance of fully fifty feet.

From what Deputy Coroner Shook was able to learn after investigating the accident, Bauman was on the wrong side of the highway, part of the time riding on the stripe.

MARCH 21, 1935 Thurs.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Howey, who died March 17 at her home on the Auburn road, aged 77, were held at the U. B. church, March 19 by Rev. C. W. Moore. Burial in River-view cemetery. Mrs. Howey is survived by three sons.

Stricken Suddenly

Mr. John Schneider, 59, Vic-
tim Of Heart Trouble—
Funeral Sunday.

Death claimed a good and useful citizen last Friday night when Mr. John Schneider was stricken with a heart attack and passed away at his home on West Oak Street at about 11:30, at the age of 59 years.

Mr. Schneider was first stricken at the Masonic lodge rooms. A doctor was called and he was removed to his home where he died about one hour after retiring to his bed.

Mr. Schneider has been at the factory of the Butler Company that day, and performed his usual tasks as factory superintendent. When he left his home after supper he informed Mrs. Schneider he was going to pay his light and phone bills, and smiled as he said, "and I may go to the club rooms for a short time," little thinking that his tragic end was so near at hand.

His death was a shock to the little city where he has resided since 1904, coming here from Bluffton as a mechanic for the Butler Company. During that time he has gained the respect of those around him, and was highly thought of as a citizen of high caliber. His employers had confidence in him and the men under him loved and respected him.

Deceased, while residing here, became a 32nd degree Mason, being active in the work of the order and a regular attendant of the meetings, living as close to the teachings, perhaps, as any member of the fraternity. Thus the city sustains a decided loss thru his passing.

His immediate family, the wife and daughter Virginia, and his brother Gotlieb, now in a hospital for a serious operation, have the sympathy of the entire community. The wife and daughter were with him alone when the end came. The brother, who has not been told of his death, continually asks for him. He has one other brother, Julius of Chicago and three sisters of Fort Wayne, besides two half-sisters.

Deceased was married to Miss Nettie Alexander at Bluffton, May 26 1904, coming to this city soon after. He was born and reared in Kendallville. He was brought up in the faith of the Lutheran church and was baptized in that faith in infancy.

Funeral services were held from the Johnson home for funerals on Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Edward Antle, music being furnished by a quartette from the M. E. church and burial was made on the family lot in Fairview cemetery, Bluffton. Many of his friends and employees from the factory accompanied the body to Bluffton, short services being held there at the McBride funeral home.

The pallbearers were: L. C. Harding, E. L. Brant, A. M. Sicard, Carl Nimmons, A. U. Vernied and F. W. Showalter.

"As a part of the wonderful plan of God, death comes, but if our trust is in His word, our advocate walks with us through the mysterious change of worlds, into that unending life where neither sickness nor sorrow, care nor trouble ever comes.

We gaze thru the mist of our tears today

At this form, again and again;
But when next we view his lovely face

We'll say "Good Morning" then.

Out of town people who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fligel and daughter, Mrs. Mary Haag, Mrs. Minnie Hanson, Mrs. John Zinn and Clyde Hanson, all of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kain, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride, Miss Sarah Markley, Miss Ethel Heckathorn and Mrs. Susie Hunsicker, of Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schutt and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wailing of Kendallville; Mrs. Mary Schneider of Auburn; Mr. Julius Schneider of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Klopstein and family of Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. George Ely of Montpelier, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Trusler of Warren, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wulfin of Gary.

MARCH 21, 1935 Thurs.

SUICIDE

Mrs. Grover Walter, 35, Takes Life
By Drowning In Pond.

Mrs. Grover Walter committed suicide at about 12 o'clock Thursday noon by throwing herself into a small pond at the rear of their farm home, two miles east and two miles south of Butler. Particulars of the act are remote as the paper goes to press. The body was brought to the Johnson & Son morgue for preparation. Mr. Walter is about 35 years of age and leaves a husband and one child.

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MARCH 21, 1935 Thurs.

Waterloo Man Left Will Disposing Of \$10,000 Estate

The will of the late Andrew Kiplinger of Waterloo, disposing of an estate consisting of \$10,000 in personal property, has been admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court. It was executed Sept. 3, 1920, with James E. Pomeroy and O. W. Stofer as witnesses.

Mr. Kiplinger left his household goods to two sons, Albert Munro Kiplinger of Waterloo, and Eugene Victor Kiplinger of Butler. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between the two daughters, Letha Jane Smurr of Auburn, Mary Elvena Wagoner of Waterloo, and the two sons.

Eugene Kiplinger was nominated in the will for executor and he qualified by filing \$20,000 bond, with Albert Kiplinger, Mary Elvena Wagoner and Sumner Wagoner as sureties.

MARCH 28, 1935 Thurs.

MIERLY

Ida Ann Green, daughter of Anthony and Anette Green, was born September 16, 1865 in Defiance county, Ohio, and passed away March 19, 1935, aged 69 years, six months and three days. She was united in marriage to Benjamin F. Mierly, March 25, 1886. To this union was born five children, one daughter, Stella, dying at the age of four years. She leaves to mourn her loss, the husband, Benj. F. Mierly, four children, Roy W. of San Francisco, Cal., Omar, of Elkhart, Lloyd of Findlay, Ohio, Mrs. Carl Oberlin of this city and seven grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Adam Haddix of Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. William DeVore of this city, two brothers, Arthur Green of Edgerton, Ohio, and Chester Green of Garrett, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Phelps Funeral home, Rev. Shape officiating.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all relatives, neighbors and friends for their beautiful floral offerings and kind expression of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

(Signed): F. B. Mierly, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Mierly, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mierly, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mierly.

March 28, 1935 Thurs

HOSE

Isaac S. Hose was more than seventy-eight years old when he passed away at his home in Butler last Thursday. He was the son of Solomon and Elizabeth Daily Hose and was born on December 12th, 1856. All of his life was spent in the community in which he was born, for the only time he ever resided outside DeKalb County was the few years in which he lived on his farm east of Butler, in DeKalb County, Ohio.

When he was twenty-five years old he married Julia A. Crooks. She died fifteen years later—in 1896. On September 16th, 1897 he united in marriage with Mary A. Riser, which union was blessed with one son, Frank Leland Hose. His immediate survivors are his son, Frank, and wife Mary Bovlick Hose; granddaughters, Lois, Gertrude, Annabel and Maxine; grandson, Bobby; brother, Will, who now alone survives from a family of eight children.

Mary Riser Hose, second wife of Isaac and mother of Frank, passed away on September 25th, 1929. From shortly after her death until his own demise he was most thoughtfully and tenderly cared for by Mae Hose, a niece. "Uncle Ike" as he was commonly called by many people, often expressed his gratitude for the fine care given him by his niece.

To attempt to write the story of Isaac Hose's life in a few paragraphs is as futile as trying to paint the sunset with one stroke of the brush. His life was too full of kindness, love and sympathy to relate in mere words. To fully appreciate the depth of his character you had to know him.

Isaac Hose had an interesting and honorable life. He labored hard and honestly. He took the best of care of his family and helped most freely those about him who needed help. He served the City of Butler as Marshal for fourteen years and the conscientious administration of his duties in that position brought him many fine compliments.

He knew how to smile and appreciated the humor of his fellowman. He enjoyed the association of people of comparable age with whom he could relate amusing incidents of the long years past. He knew what hardships were, and was appreciative of the comforts of later years. Many years ago he became a member of the Big Run United Brethren church and

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maintained his membership until his death.

Throughout his life he sustained an admirable personality—which was never marred by a cynical or pessimistic thought. He looked forward into the future—ever hopeful—ever tolerant—ever courageous.

If we who survive can live as long and so completely achieve the purpose of our existence then we, like him, shall deserve the epitaph—"Well Done."

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during this sad bereavement, also to those who placed the beautiful floral offerings upon the casket of our dear one.

Frank Hose and Family

March 28, 1935 Thurs

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Walter, who died March 21, aged 31, were held Sunday afternoon at the Newville Christian church. Burial in Riverview cemetery.

March 28, 1935 Thurs

Mr. Guy Latson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Latson of Angola, aged 40, passed away March 26 at the Hines Veteran hospital in Chicago after many years of illness, following injuries in the World war. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the White funeral home at Angola.

March 28, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naitzka attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Geo. Rhinesmith, at Ashley Sunday. Others who were there were: Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Amanda Hood and Mr. Carl Naitzka of Holland, Ohio.

April 4, 1935 Thurs.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Burke, aged 65, were brought here from Goshen, Saturday, to the home of her daughter Mrs. Millie Beree. Funeral services were held at the Newville Christian church Monday, by Rev. H. K. Schöndelmeyer. Burial in Riverview cemetery.

April 4, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Platt and Mrs. Flora Platt attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Allomong at Edon, O., Tuesday.

April 4, 1935 Thurs

Mr. Arthur Masser, wife and son were called to Montpelier, O., the latter part of the week by the death of his father.

April 11, 1935 Thurs

Farmer Loses Life When Tractor Falls In Creek

Henry Mason, a farmer living six and a half miles southeast of Auburn on the Leo road, came to a tragic death last Friday afternoon by drowning in Cedar creek on the farm of his brother, Hiram Mason, who resides in Auburn.

A new tractor to which was attached a plow went over a 25-foot bank of a field which Mr. Mason was plowing and he was pinned under the plow in about three feet of water and was drowned. His body was discovered about 6:30 o'clock by his brother, Hiram, who had a premonition that something was wrong.

The two brothers had been working in a large field east of the creek, just south of Auburn, taking turns plowing. Hiram left the field to finish some work near the house, leaving his brother in the field. Hiram worked until about 6 o'clock, ate his supper and started reading the evening paper. He wondered why Henry did not come to the house and he drove his truck to the field to see if his brother was having trouble with the tractor. It was then that he made the discovery that Henry had met with an accident. Mr. Mason is of the opinion his brother was in the water more than an hour.

It is thought Mr. Mason was making a turn in the field when the tractor headed for the creek bank and went over the steep incline. The tractor overturned. Mr. Mason's left foot was caught under the plow. His right foot was free and the upper part of his body was near the middle of the stream.

Mr. Mason's only injuries were a slight cut on the left side of the head above the ear, probably from a blow which made him unconscious and a slight wound on the left leg where the foot was caught under the plow. Mr. Mason's lungs were filled with water, indicating drowning.

The deceased was born on a farm south and west of Garrett 52 years ago on January 16th and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, deceased.

April 11, 1935 Thurs.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:

In Memory of Brother John Schneider Who Died March 22, 1935.

"Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the north wind's cold blast, but you, oh Death! hath no seasons for thine own!"

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother, he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved that Butler Lodge No. 239, F. & A. M., of Butler, Ind., in testimony of her loss, drapes its Charter in mourning for 30 days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Committee:

J. B. Pessell.

L. F. Tombow.

Walter Creager.

April 11, 1935 Thurs

TOPPER

John H. Topper, 71, died at his home in Mandale, Paulding county, Ohio, last Thursday morning, after but a short illness.

With his wife, he was conducting a grocery store at Mandale, having lived there about two years.

Surviving are the wife at Mandale, and daughter, Mrs. Goldie King of Hicksville, O., and the two grandchildren. There are also a brother, William Topper, of Garrett, and three sisters, Mrs. Rose Corbin and Mrs. Mary Shull, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Lena Thompson, of Butler.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m., from the home of the daughter at Hicksville, Rev. Charles Kinter, of Edgerton, conducting the ceremony. Burial was made in Forest Home cemetery, Hicksville, in charge of Perkins & Reeb.

Deceased lived in this city several years.

April 11, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Jennie Beerer received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lila Smith, which occurred Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Graves in Detroit, Mich. Burial will be made at Antwerp, O., Thursday at 3 o'clock.

April 11, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Sam Noragon and Mr. John Lowe, received word from Angola Tuesday of the death of their sister, Mrs. Emma Porter. Mrs. Porter who was about 60 years old, was found dead in her bed by a daughter-in-law. A heart attack was believed to have caused her death. Mrs. Noragon and son, Mr. Lee Noragon, and Mr. Lowe attended the funeral Thursday morning at Angola. Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

April 11, 1935 Thurs

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Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fifer and daughter Woodena and Miss Mahala Huntington attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Rippey at Salem Saturday. Mr. Rippey was an uncle of Mr. Fifer.

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Demands \$150 Burial

Unusual Case Filed In DeKalb Circuit Court; Other Happenings.

An extraordinary case has been filed in the DeKalb circuit court in the appeal from the county commissioners' court of Aaron Balliet of south of Garrett, of a claim for \$150.

The father of Mr. Balliet, Jackson Balliet, who was a Civil war soldier, died in 1918 at the age of 89 and his mother, Mrs. Polly Balliet, died in 1916 at the age of 83. Burial of both was made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Balliet states that he only recently learned that under the law the county was liable for the payment of \$75 each toward the burial expenses. He filed a claim with the commissioners, but they rejected it at their February term, on account of the length of time involved since the deaths took place.

Mountz & Mountz are Mr. Balliet's attorneys.

April 18, 1935 Thurs

Rev. Charles R. Scoville of Oklahoma, was called to Newville over the week-end by the death and burial of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Strong, aged 75 years. Obituary will be found in the church news.

April 18, 1935 Thurs

Among those from Butler who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Scoville Strong of near Newville, were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hample, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blair.

April 18, 1935 Thurs

Emblem B. Nimmons, aged 82, passed away at his home on West Oak street Wednesday, following many months of delicate health. Services will be held Friday at 2 p. m., from the Johnson home for funerals. Interment in Butler cemetery.

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STRONG

Lydia Ellen Strong, was born December 12, 1859 in Franklin township DeKalb county, Indiana, and peacefully ended her life's journey at her home near Newville, Indiana, April 12, 1935, at the age of 75 years and four months.

She was the oldest of seven children born to Wm. H. and Mary Dickert Hoff Scoville. Three of the family remaining after her death, Ida Hadsell

of Hicksville, Ohio, Letitia Craun of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Charles Reign Scoville of Eureka Springs, Ark.

When 12 years of age, during the ministry of Bro. Sutton at Butler, she accepted Christ as her Savior and remained true to the Church of Christ until death.

She taught school for twenty years in this community and in the state of Missouri. Nearly every district in this and surrounding neighborhoods were represented in her teaching experience.

She was married Sunday, April 14, 1889 to Wm. Leslie Strong. Today, Sunday, April 14, 1935 is her 46th wedding anniversary. To this union were born three children, Mary Schondelmayer, Hugh and George of St. Joe, Ind.

Having been the first to break the family circle, there remains the husband, three children and ten grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at the Newville Church of Christ, the Rev. J. O. Rose of Angola, officiating. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery. Richard Rupp, mortician.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy, during our bereavement.

The Leslie Strong Family.

April 18, 1935 Thurs

Vern F. King, manager of the Auburn nursery, died at his home in Sturgis, Mich., on Monday at the age of 61. He suffered a stroke last fall.

April 18, 1935 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Strong, who died April 12, were held at the Newville Christian church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Rose of Angola. Richard Rupp, funeral director. Burial in Evergreen cemetery. Deceased is survived by the husband, two sons and one daughter.

April 25, 1935 Thurs

NIMMONS

Emblem B. Nimmons, son of Philip and Mary Nimmons, was born in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, on the 9th day of October, 1852, and departed this life in his home at Butler, Indiana, April 17, 1935, having attained the age of 82 years, six months and eight days.

On June 22, 1876, he was united in marriage with Mary Malissa Kester. To this union were born five children two sons and three daughters. After 58 years, this blissful partnership was terminated by the death of his life companion, just one year ago on April 12th.

His education was limited to the facilities the early country school provided, and a private high school; but with his keen intellect and alertness, nature and life's experiences were his efficient instructors, and he had attained a more than average understanding and intelligence.

With the exception of the last five years, when he and his wife moved to Butler, his entire life was spent on the farm on which he was born. He took great pride in the fact that its title had never passed out of the Nimmons name since it had been acquired from the government.

He was of a bright, sunny disposition and greeted everyone with a cheery smile. Even to the end he was extremely patient, ever ready with his witty remarks, seeing the silver lining in every cloud.

He leaves to mourn their loss his son, Orrin and wife of St. Petersburg, Fla., a granddaughter Josephine Shaffer of Butler, a grandson Ralph Nimmons of Louisville, Ky., one sister, Alice Leas of Bemidji, Minn., one great granddaughter, besides a host of other relatives and friends; his wife, four children and three sisters having preceded him in death.

Services were held from the Johnson home for funerals on Friday, April 19, burial in Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

To relatives, neighbors and friends who in any way contributed assistance, sympathy or flowers during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Nimmons.
Ralph Nimmons
Josephine Shaffe..

April 25, 1935 Thurs.

GOOD

Ely, son of George and Eliza Good was born in Leesville, Ohio, September 28, 1851.

March 5, 1876 he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Crow. To this union were born eight children, six of whom preceded their father in death.

The deceased, with his family, lived about twenty-one years in Defiance county, Ohio. They moved from there to Hamilton, Ind., in the year 1897. And for the past two years he, with his companion, has lived at the home of their daughter Mrs. Belle Sands, in Butler, Ind., where he passed from this life April 21, 1935, at the age of 83 years, six months and 23 days.

Besides his companion and daughter, there survive the deceased, one son, Allen T. Good of Hamilton and three grandchildren: Berdena, Betty and Beverly Good of Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Sands on Cherry street, Tuesday afternoon. Burial was made in the Hicksville cemetery.

May 2, 1935 Thurs

ROHRS

Florence Hazel Rohrs, daughter of Charles M. and Dora Jane Smith, was born in Logan, Hocking County, Ohio, July 27, 1895, and moving to Paulding county, Ohio; with her parents when less than one year old and later moving to Hicksville, Defiance county, Ohio, where she resided until this Spring, when the family moved to near Butler, Indiana. She died at the Souders hospital, Auburn, April 22, 1935, age 39 years, eight months and 27 days.

On January 21, 1915 she was united in marriage to John H. Rohrs. To this union were born five daughters: Dora Ruth, Helen LaVern, Kathleen Lucille, Florence Elnora, Phylis Hazel, and four sons: Paul LeRoy, Lester DeWitt, DeRoy John, and Floyd Allen. She is survived by her husband, John Rohrs, nine children above named, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Smith, and five brothers: Fred, Walter, John, Lloyd and Gale.

In the month of June, 1921, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was a faithful follower of the Lord Jesus and became a member of the Missionary Alliance Church.

May 2, 1935 Thurs

Dies At Toledo

Walter E. Steckley, formerly of Butler, died at his home in Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday at 2:10 a. m. at the age of 36 years, leaving a wife and daughter Deloris.

Friends may call at the Walter Funeral Parlor, 1221 Broadway, Toledo, until Friday morning when removal will be made to the Johnson home for funerals of this city, where services will be held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Interment will be made at Big Run cemetery.

May 9, 1935 Thurs

Relatives from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Whetsel, Wednesday, were, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Myers and son, Mr. Herbert Myers and wife of Montgomery, Mich., his son, Mr. Frank Whetsel of Toledo, Ohio, and daughter, Mrs. Karl Kyper and husband of Dundee, Mich., and daughter Margraet of Oxford, O., and Mrs. Blanch Simpson of Washington, D. C.

May 9, 1935 Thurs

Dies Of Brights

Mrs. Lucille Richard Imhof of near Hamilton, died at her home Monday following an illness of Brights. She was 36 years old and had been critically ill for several weeks. She leaves a husband, Emit Imhof, step son, mother, Mrs. Dora Richard of this city, brother Harry Richard of Detroit and a sister Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Nappanee. Mrs. Imhof was well and favorably known, having been employed as a telephone operator for a number of years, prior to her marriage.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Johnson home for funerals, interment in the local cemetery.

May 9, 1935 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Platter, who died May 1 were held at the home May 3. Burial at Fort Wayne. Richard Rupp funeral director.

May 16, 1935 Thurs

Lucille Lauraine Richard Imhof, daughter of William and Dora Richard, was born at Butler, Indiana, May 2, 1899 and departed this life May 6, 1935, at the age of 36 years and four days. She was married to Emit Imhof on October 2, 1929. Her entire life was spent in and around Butler. She worked for the Butler Telephone company for six years, and was a most obliging employee, well liked by all patrons.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, stepson, Olan Imhof of Coldwater, Mich., her mother, Dora Richard, a brother, Harry Richard of Detroit, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Nappanee, and will also be missed by a host of friends. She was a most loving wife and daughter.

Twenty-three years ago she joined the M. E. Church at Butler. On moving to the country, she and her husband attended church and Sunday School at the Zion and Jerusalem Churches as much as health would permit.

Funeral was conducted from the Johnson home for funerals in Butler, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Blackburn officiated, being assisted by Mrs. R. H. Blackburn. Interment was in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during Lucille's sickness and our bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

(Signed): Emit Imhof, Olan Imhof, Dora Richard, Harry Richard, Mabelle Richard.

May 16, 1935 Thurs.

SATTISON

Mary Haverstock, eldest daughter of Samuel and Pheobe Haverstock, was born May 27, 1846, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. When about seven years old, she, with her parents moved to DeKalb County, Indiana.

She was married on Sunday, May 13, 1866, to Emory Higley of Ashtabula County, Ohio. To them were born two sons, Luther H. Higley and Leverette G. Higley.

She was married to Solomon Sattison on December 7, 1873, and to them were born two children, Bertha V. Sattison who is now Mrs. Alfred Haley, and with her family lives at Eugene, Oregon, and Waldo M. Sattison, a resident of Franklin township, of this county.

She has thirteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

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She cared for several orphan children most of whom have made themselves a credit to her efforts.

She died early Saturday morning, May 11, 1935 at the Souder Hospital in Auburn to which place she was taken on Monday. She did most of her own work until that time.

Mrs. Sattison was an unusually industrious woman and a good financier. The greatest pleasure of her life was to help her children financially and otherwise. It was seldom that any of them visited her without going away with a gift of some kind.

She never wasted her time. When her day's work was done and she did not care to read, she would sew, or mend clothing. She pieced, within recent years, thirteen quilts and presented one to each of her thirteen grandchildren which they will cherish as a remembrance of her. There are not many such mothers and grandmothers as she was.

She was 89 years old. It is said that old age is honorable, but it is doubly honorable to live to a ripe old age and be useful to your own and to the world practically to the end.

She was a member of the Memorial Chapel Methodist Church and recently became a member of the Methodist Church in Butler.

The remains were taken to the Johnson home for funerals and prepared for burial. Saturday evening many Butler people called to see her. She was taken to her late home Sunday forenoon where many neighbors called and where she remained until 1:00 p. m. Monday. A short service was held at the home and then the funeral cortege proceeded to the M. E. church in Butler, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edward Antle. He spoke from a text selected by her elder son. "Give her the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her in the gate." Prov. 31:31. Music was furnished by Mrs. Sarah Belle Mullett at the organ and Mrs. Swift and Mrs. White singing.

Interment was made in the Butler mausoleum.

Thus ends the earthly career of a woman of many useful years. Of such John said, "Their work do follow them."

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WHETSEL.

William J. Whetsel, was born April 4, 1855 in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, and died at his home on North Broadway Sunday, May 5, 1935 at 1:30 p. m., at the age of 80 years, one month and one day. All of his life was lived in and near Butler.

He was converted when a young man into the United Brethren church of Mt. Pleasant. He became a member of the Butler U. B. church Jan. 23, 1906 in which he has been a faithful worker until his death.

He leaves to mourn his going, his wife, Jennie Whetsel; three children, Frank Whetsel of Toledo, O., Mrs. Grace Kyper of Dundee, Mich., and Mrs. Blanch Simpson of Washington, D. C.; one grandchild, Miss Margaret Kyper of Dundee, Mich.; three sisters, and a number of other relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

(Signed) Mrs. W. J. Whetsel, Grace W. Kyper, Blanche W. Simpson, Frank P. Whetsel.

May 23, 1935 Thurs.

BAKER

Sarah Merritta, daughter of Martha Ann and Willard Fales, was born December 29, 1853 on a farm near Spencerville, Indiana.

On July 3, 1877 she was united in marriage to Thomas L. Baker. To this union were born five children, one of whom died in infancy.

The deceased and her companion made Butler their home, living in and near the city practically all their married life. Mrs. Baker gave her heart to Christ when a young girl, and for the most of her life has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. She had been an invalid for about 19 years; and through all of her suffering she was cheerful and patient, and was ever conscious of the presence of the Saviour to comfort and sustain her.

On November 14, 1932 her companion departed this life; and since that time she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Fuller of Butler, where she passed to her eternal reward May 17, 1935, at the age of 81 years, four months and 18 days.

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There survive the deceased, four daughters: Mrs. Ada Ramsey of Massilon, Ohio; Mrs. Nora Hoffer of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Bessie Fuller of Butler; and Mrs. Grace Fuller of Toledo, Ohio. Three brothers: Henry Fales of Mishawaka; Peter Fales of Camdon, Mich.; and Silas Fales who lives west of Butler. Also twelve grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah M. Baker wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during our bereavement.

(Signed) Mrs. Bessie Fuller; Mrs. Grace Fuller; Mrs. Ada Ramsey; Mrs. Nora Huffer.

May 30, 1935 Thurs.

PEPPER

Mrs. Salome C. Pepper, born July 24, 1851, to Sarah Ann and Jacob Crise, on their homestead, two miles east of Butler, Indiana, then called Norristown, and died at her home near Butler, May 24, 1935 at the age of 83 years, 10 months, after an illness of several months.

On July 4, 1871 she was married to Lewis Pepper and moved to the farm three miles east of Butler where she resided until her death.

She was the mother of six children, four of whom preceded her in death. Lewis Pepper, her husband, died in 1926.

She is survived by two children, Jasper L. Pepper and Byron J. Pepper, and one sister, Louise Potts of Rover, Tenn. She is also survived by nine grand children and seven great grandchildren as well as a host of relatives and friends who mourn her loss.

At an early age she became a member of the United Brethren church at Big Run and was a faithful member until the end of her life.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in our time of bereavement.

Jasper and Byron Pepper and Families.

May 30, 1935 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston McCague attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Altonburg at Ithac, Mich., Thursday.

May 30, 1935 Thurs.

LEASON

Carrie Leason, only daughter of Francis and Mary Stearns Leason, was born February 6, 1887, near Zion church, Troy township, DeKalb county, Indiana. She passed away at the Cameron hospital, Angola, May 22, 1935, aged 48 years, three months and 16 days. She became a member of the United Brethren church at Zion in her early childhood.

Her father, mother, and one brother Charles have passed on leaving to mourn her departure, her brother John, four nieces, three nephews, one grand niece and five grand nephews to whom she was always called "Auntie." Also a host of relatives, friends and neighbors by whom she will be greatly missed.

The greater part of her life was spent in the loving care of her father and mother. She was ever kind and considerate of those with whom she was most closely associated and her thoughtful kindness will ever remain a cherish remembrance.

Funeral services were held from the Zion United Brethren church. Rev. F. F. DeGroff, officiating. Entombment in the Eddy cemetery.

May 30, 1935 Thurs.

Out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. C. A. Washler, were: Rev. and Mrs. A. Bremer and family, Mrs. Harry Jenkins and son DeLoss, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frankfather and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson from Fort Wayne; J. L. Farver, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farver, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Farver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farver and family from Angola, Mrs. B. J. Lay, Martha Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith and daughter Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long and Oliver Worstler from Hicksville; Mrs. E. L. Jenkins and Mrs. John Fetter from St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gibbons from Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Worstler and son of Butler; Mrs. Ida Boren from Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leighty, Mr. and Mrs. James Farver, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Warstler; Mrs. Verna Armstrong; Mrs. Flossie Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rinehold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoops and son Water, Ora Warstler, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Warstler, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Searfoss, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Manrow, Mrs. Peter Sebert, Mrs. Nevin Pommert, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Potts, Mrs. D. Dagoo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Mrs. Joe Warstler, Earl Stiman and family, Frank Warstler and family, Ralph Warstler and family of Auburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lautzenhiser and Mrs. Fred Oiler of Moore, attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. James Pebble at LaOtto, Thursday.

May 30, 1935 Thurs

Henry Hatch and wife, Mrs. H. E. Huntington, were called to Waseon, O., last Thursday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. William Buckmaster.

May 30, 1935 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS

Funeral services for Mrs. C. A. Washler, who died May 22, aged 75 years, were held at the U. B. church Friday by Rev. A. Bremer of Fort Wayne. Burial in Riverview cemetery. Surviving are the husband and 7 children.

May 30, 1935 Thurs

ARTIC NEWS

Carrie Leason, a Troy township resident passed away Wednesday evening at the hospital in Angola. Funeral services were held Saturday at Zion.

June 6, 1935 Thurs

ISENBERG

Rev. Emma L. Isenberg, 72, prominent Church of God minister, died at 2:50 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne. Rve. Isenberg was admitted to the hospital six weeks ago for a major operation and was nearly recovered. She was to have gone home the day she died, but suffered a heart attack shortly before noon, resulting in her death a few hours later. Rev. Isenberg resided with a sister, Mrs. M. W. Landis of Fort Wayne.

Born in Markle, she had spent most of her life in ministerial work. She started her career as a traveling evangelist, serving in that branch of the ministry about 15 years. She later held pastorates at Leesburg, Butler, Fairview, Upper Thorn Creek Zanesville, Evergreen and Disco, Ind. During recent years she held no pastorate, but served as relief pastor at the Church of God in Fort Wayne.

June 20, 1935 Thurs

RINKEL

Martin Rinkel, the oldest son of George and Christina Rinkel, was born near Melbern, Center Township, Williams County, Ohio, on February 20, 1862, and departed from this life at his home in Butler, Ind., June 15, 1935, following an illness of almost six months.

During the first twenty-one years of his life he lived in Williams county, Ohio, after which time he went to South DaKata, where he spent about four years. Returning to his native county in Ohio, he, with his brothers Dan and Fred, operated a saw mill at Melbern for about three years. He then, with three of his brothers, Dan, Fred and Henry, they together operated a flour and grist mill at Ashley, Ind., for about seven years.

On April 19, 1900, he was united in marriage with Miss Anna M. Hoak, of LaGrange county, Indiana. This was a happy union, and together they journeyed life's pathway in blessed and peaceful harmony until the end, sharing each other's joys and sorrows, and in whose home their Lord and Master was highly honored and faithfully served. After their marriage they lived in and around Ashley for about five years. They then moved to Butler in 1905, where they have since resided. After moving to Butler, Mr. Rinkel was engaged in operating a saw mill and brick yards, and later built and operated the Butler Cider Mill.

He belonged to a family of eleven children, consisting of eight sons and three daughters. The youngest brother, Alfred, died at the age of seven years. He leaves to mourn his departure, six brothers and three sisters, as follows: Mrs. Mary, Mikleson of South Dakota, Henry of Orland, Fred of Bryan, Ohio, Daniel of near Bryan, Mrs. Louise Hernly of New Castle, John of Archbold, O., Mrs. Anna Burk, of Evansport, O., William and Abraham of Melbern, Ohio. Besides these brothers and sisters, and his devoted companion, he leaves a large number of nephews, nieces, and other relatives, as well as a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

About forty years ago he united with the Church of Christ in Ashley, during his residence there, serving as an official of the church. When located in Butler, he and his wife transferred their membership to the Church of Christ here, where he served as a Deacon and later elected

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to the Eldership, which office he filled for many years, until his death. For several years he was a trustee of the church, and a teacher in the Bible School in past years. He was a good man, a true and upright citizen, a kind husband, neighbor and friend, a student of the Bible, in which he thoroughly believed, a true friend of the church and its mission, and a faithful follower of his Lord and Master.

Funeral services were held at his home on Walnut street, on Monday at 2:00 p. m. conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. A. Shape. The sermon was delivered by Rev. S. M. Smith, of Edon, Ohio. Burial was made in the Edgerton cemetery. Johnson & Son, morticians.

Card of Thanks

I hereby wish to express my most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all neighbors, friends and loved ones who so kindly remembered us during the sickness and death of my beloved husband. Every act of kindness rendered, and all expressions of sympathy in so many ways are most deeply appreciated in this time of sorrow, all of which are most comforting and abiding.

MRS. ANNA M. RINKEL

June 20, 1935 Thurs

Through a clipping from a Detroit newspaper, sent by a friend, we learn of the death of Mrs. A. C. (Coy) Pifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Huffman. Mrs. Pifer died suddenly on last Friday and the funeral services were held from the chapel of Wm. R. Hamilton & Co., on Sunday. The deceased's father was superintendent of the buggy factory here more than 20 years ago, and Mr. Pifer is also a former Butler resident. A brother and sister of the deceased lady are all that is left of the Huffman family, both Mr. and Mrs. Huffman having passed away since leaving Butler.

June 27, 1935 Thurs

Mr. P. H. Shaub, former resident of Butler, died at his home at Whittemburg, Miss., on June 15, following a second stroke of paralysis. Burial was made at Berger, Tex. His wife, Kate Maxwell, sister of the late H. B. Maxwell, alone remains to mourn his departure. An infant daughter is interred in the Butler cemetery, and a son, Harry, at Indianapolis.

June 27, 1935 Thurs.

SQUAIRE

Francis A. Squaires, son of Rufus and Electa Squaires, was born at Sylvania, Ohio, September 2, 1859 and departed this life at the home of his nephew, Walter Cherry, June 16, 1935, at the age of 75 years, nine months and 12 days. In the year 1895, he was united in marriage with Maggie McClellan, of Wawaka, Ind. This union was broken by the death of the wife in 1897. Mr. Squaires came to Indiana with his widowed mother at the age of 5 years, and has resided in this community his entire life, with the exception of the two years spent at Wawaka. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Albert Cherry of Butler, many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon June 18, at the home of his sister, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape and burial was made in the Rude cemetery.

June 27, 1935 Thurs

Mr. Martin Rinkle's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hanson, and the former's mother, Mrs. Mickleson of South Dakota, having received word of Mr. Rinkle's serious illness, started for Butler immediately by auto, arriving at Orland on Monday, where they sadly learned of his death and burial. They remained a few days for a rest as a three month old infant was one of the passengers. Arriving in Butler they found Mrs. Rinkle had been called to Montpelier, O., to care for her aged mother.

July 4, 1935 Thurs.

The funeral of Alva Kepler, who died on Friday at the Angola hospital, was held at the Hamilton Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

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A shotgun wound which he inflicted upon himself early Wednesday morning proved fatal Friday to Alva Kepfer, 42, a farmer of near Hamilton. He died at the Cameron hospital in Angola, Kepfer, who was in ill health and despondent because of his working ability was impaired, shot himself while standing on a pile of hay in his barnyard. The charge entered his chest, but he was conscious much of the time before death. Upon arriving at the hospital, he admitted he was sorry he had attempted to take his life. In a short note to his wife, he said "I can't work and never can. Please forgive me." Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, at home.

July 4, 1935 Thurs.

CARLIN J.
Friends here have learned of the death of Mrs. Charlotta Higgins Carlin, on June 14, at her home at Long Beach, Calif. She was born in 1861 at Manchester, Mich., and was married to John James Higgins in 1877. Mr. Higgins was at one time editor of a Butler paper. He died in 1933. One son, John Leslie, was born to this union, who is a member of the Sullivan and Cromwell law firm in New York City. Attorney Higgins made the trip to Long Beach by airplane, but did not arrive until after his mother's death.

She composed many songs for the Grand Army of the Republic, Boy Scouts and American Legion. A composition she wrote for the Legion was sung at the funeral services. Interment was made at Lake View cemetery, Long Beach, Calif.

The Higgins family will be well remembered by older residents of Butler.

July 11, 1935 Thurs.

Mrs. Beulah Sechler was called to Hamilton Sunday evening by the death of her father, Dallas Headley.

July 11, 1935 Thurs

Walter Beggs, a former Butler boy died at his home in Elkhart, July 2. He was an employe of the N. Y. C. railroad for years, being on as extra conductor at the time of his death. He leaves a widow, five children and two grandchildren; one brother, Charlie Beggs of East Chicago, and a half-brother, Lee Beggs of Elkhart.

July 11, 1935 Thurs.

J. D. Headley died at his home four miles southwest of Hamilton at midnight on Sunday at the age of 75 years from paralysis. The deceased formerly resided at Butler. Surviving are the widow, a son, George Headley, living on the parental farm and a daughter, Beulah, near Newville. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Christian church at Hamilton. Burial was made in Butler cemetery. Mr. Headley conducted a grocery here for a short time.

July 11, 1935 Thurs.

The body of Mrs. Jonathon Hazlett of Detroit, aged 96 years, was brought to Butler for burial on Saturday. The Hazlett family were old residents here, Mr. Hazlett being Butler's first mayor.

July 11, 1935 Thurs.

Auburn Resident Takes Life

Eugene Osburn of Auburn, committed suicide Monday morning by hanging. The body was discovered by Mrs. Osburn about 9 o'clock. He took a light rope such as used in packages for shipping and made a noose, tying the other end to the banister of the stairway. When found, the light rope had broken. The body was slumped on the stairs and the feet were on the landing at a turn in the stairway.

Deputy Coroner Henry Shook was summoned and started an inquest. He learned that Mr. Osburn had not been well and of late had been despondent. He said death was due to strangulation.

Mr. Osburn was employed at the Auburn Foundry and was 65 years of age.

The widow survives, besides a sister, Mrs. Scott Badman of Bryan, Ohio, a brother in Missouri and one in Oregon, a step-son by his first wife, and four step-sons by his second wife.

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Mrs. T. J. Knisely of Fort Wayne who was the week-end guest of Miss Lottie Masters at Hamilton, and her hostess attended the funeral of Mrs. Jonathon Hazlett on Sunday.

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Mrs. Jemima Norford, 79 years of age, died suddenly Sunday from heart trouble. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at M. E. church, burial in the Butler cemetery. She leaves two children, Miss Belle Norford, at home, and Mr. Lee Norford of Hometown. She has been a resident of Butler about 50 years.

July 18, 1935 Thurs

"Rube" Wilkens Dies

"Rube" Wilkens of county fair fame, died at his home in Goshen last Sunday at the age of 61 years, from apoplexy. "Rube" first appeared as a public entertainer in this city about 38 years ago, in the make-up of Admiral Dewey, the occasion being a free street fair. He came from Ohio and located for a time at Waterloo, and then made himself famous with his "hay seed" make-up and wise cracks. Before the days of automobiles his rickety old wagon, sometimes loaded with fresh-cut hay, and strange garb and actions attracted large crowds where ever he made his appearance.

Mrs. Wilkens and two sons remain to mourn. Both sons reside at Kalamazoo.

July 18, 1935 Thurs

C. A. Washler and John Washler attended the funeral of Wm. Washler Sunday at Auburn.

July 18, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Ethel Franks, sister of Mr. Albert Campbell, died at her home in South Bend, July 15, leaving a large family to mourn their loss. Funeral and burial at South Bend Wednesday.

July 18, 1935 HAZLETT

Sarah Elizabeth Helwig was born April 15, 1843, on a farm two miles south of Butler, Ind. Her parents, John and Elizabeth Helwig were pioneers in this sparsely settled community. Here she attended the public schools and the Christian Church in Butler and early acquired the habits of learning loyalty to her home, her church and her country in sacrificial service which made her life beautiful.

She was united in marriage with Johnathan Hazlett in 1862. In 1864 after the birth of their first child, Florence, Mr. Hazlett enlisted in the Union Army and served his country as a private soldier to the close of the Civil war. During this period of hardship in the homes deprived of the support of the husbands and fathers, she with her sister, Nan McCurdy, who husband also was a

soldier, went on the farm and worked with her father to help carry on until their husbands returned. Later a daughter, Carrie, was born, who died at the age of twenty-one. The only son, John Herbert Hazlett, died in 1931 in Detroit, Mich. In 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett moved to Detroit, Mich., where he died in 1921. In 1912 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. On her ninetyeth birthday she had a reception at her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bert Hazlett in Detroit, attended by a host of relatives, friends and neighbors, and in which, as was her custom, she was the center of the circle, and while her body was frail from the infirmities of the years, her mind was as clear and bright and her memory as active as ever in the fine selection of literature which she quoted with beautiful expression. With alert mental grasp she kept in touch with each step of progress in the wonderful improvements of these

times, and on her 84th birthday, took a ride with her son Bert in an airplane in Detroit. Her religion and her patriotism were the warp and woof of the fabric of her life—love of country and love of God. Her patriotism has been inherited and reproduced in her children and grand children and twin grandsons, Millard and Wellman Huey, were American soldiers in the World War over seas. In the battle of Belleau Wood, Wellman gave "the full measure of his devotion to his country." On last July 4, Millard held the American flag, which his grandmother had made, while she recited a beautiful poem in its honor and in memory of its heroic defenders.

She had been a faithful member of the Christian Church since early girlhood. Her faith was unswerving and her trust in her Savior was firm and abiding. She knew the end of her life here drew near and assured her loved ones she was not only ready but eager to depart, and meet the great host of her family and friends who have gone before, and as she confidently believed, were awaiting her coming in the "house of man mansions."

Surrounded by the family and friends of her devoted daughter-in-law, at 8:40 p. m., on July 4th, she peacefully passed to the better world at the age of 92 years, two months and 19 days.

Her husband and children have preceded her in death and she leaves of her immediate family, eight grand children and four great grand children to cherish the precious memory of a truly good and great woman.

Funeral services were conducted at the Johnson home for funerals by Eld. J. O. Rose of Angola, a devoted friend of the family, at 2 p. m., July 7 and the burial was in the family lot in Butler cemetery.

July 25, 1935 Thurs.

NORFORD

Jemima Anna Burrell, daughter of John and Winifred Burrell, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, June 10th, 1856 and departed this life July 14th, 1935, at the age of 79 years, one month and four days.

She was united in marriage to Jay Robert Norford February 17, 1875. To this union was born four daughters, and one son. Three daughters and her husband preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn their loss, one daughter Arletha Belle Norford at home, the son James Lee Norford of Huntertown, and two grand children, Mrs. Ruth Pepple of Auburn, and Robert Norford at home.

At the age of nine years the deceased was moved with her parents from Ohio to the Reynolds farm east of Butler, and attended the Butler schools. At an early age she united with the Methodist Episcopal church and as long as her health permitted was an active worker in the departments of the church. She was a charter member of Butler Temple No. 126.

Mrs. Norford had been in failing health for the past few years, yet her sudden passing from this life to the life eternal was a shock and great loss to all who knew her. She was a loving mother, a friend true to the highest principles of friendship, a devoted christian consecrated to the noble ideals of her Savior. Indeed such a beautiful life will be greatly missed, but in the light of the christian faith we must confess that our loss is her gain.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 17 at 2:00 o'clock from the Johnson & Son funeral home. Interment in Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. Also our deep appreciation for the beautiful floral pieces.

Belle Norford

J. L. Norford and Children.

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July 25, 1935 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunsicker attended the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Mr. Ben Miller of Lake George, who was buried at Decatur on Friday. Mr. Miller had been critically ill at his Lake George home for several months, the result of arterial sclerosis.

July 25, 1935 Thurs

Dies At Hospital

The passing of Mrs. Ida Gratz Bordner, wife of Mr. Cormey Bordner, at the Souder hospital in Auburn on Monday afternoon, brought sorrow to many homes in Butler. A woman of high ideals and intelligence, she served this community long and well both in the district and city schools. For a number of years she was an active member of the Philomathean study club. Her death followed an operation for carcinoma of the bowels. Many loyal friends in the community mourn her passing.

Deceased leaves a husband, mother Mrs. D. Gratz, 91 years of age; a daughter, Miss Gertrude of Butler; a sister, Miss Gladys of Indianapolis and a brother, Elmy of Waterloo.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Phelps funeral home. Interment in local cemetery.

NEWVILLE NEWS

July 25, 1935 Thurs.

Rev. C. M. Moore left Saturday for Montana being called there by the death of his father.

Aug 1, 1935 Thurs

Mr. Martin Raney Sr. of Walnut street died Friday at the Wabash hospital in Peru, after several weeks illness. He was awaiting an operation and died at the age of 73 years.

Aug 1, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Levi Nelson attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John Turner, 81 years of age at Auburn Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Turner who was a former Butler resident and who had been bed-fast for several months, died Sunday at the home of a daughter at Auburn.

Aug 1, 1935 Thurs.

Two Killed On Crossing

Edgerton Youths Die, Mother
And Baby Escape By
Jumping.

Two children were killed and two more occupants of a car that stalled on the New York Central tracks Sunday morning, a mile west of Edgerton, had a narrow escape when the machine was struck by a fast bound passenger train.

The youths killed were Robert Knichey, 16, of Newark, N. J., and Ruth Ann Sanders, 9, whose home was just south of the crossing. Mrs. Chas. Sanders, mother of the dead girl, jumped from the car with her two-year-old daughter just before it was struck by the locomotive. Mr. Sanders, sitting on the porch of his home, witnessed the tragedy.

The Knichey boy, who was visiting in the Sanders home, was driving the car, the group being enroute home after attending services at the Catholic church in Edgerton. The boy is believed to have become confused when he saw the approaching train as he crossed the tracks. Mrs. Sanders, riding in the front seat and holding the little girl, leaped from the car but Ruth, sitting in the back seat, and the Knichey boy were unable to get out before the train crashed into the car.

The Knichey boy was killed instantly, his body being badly crushed when it was pinned beneath the wreckage, his skull being fractured. The Sanders girl also received a fractured skull and severe wounds about the head and legs. She was taken to the office of Dr. W. A. Nihart at Edgerton, and then rushed to the Cameron hospital at Angola where she died an hour after the accident which happened about 11 o'clock in the morning.

Parents of the boy arrived from New Jersey Monday and took the body home. The Sanders girl is survived by the parents and three other children. The Sanders home is on the south side of the N. Y. C. tracks, a short distance from the crossing.

Funeral services for Ruth were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the Catholic church in Edgerton with

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Two Killed

burial in the cemetery near there.

In telling of the tragedy Mrs. Sanders said her daughter became frightened and seemed frozen in the seat, altho she told her to jump. Robert Knichey a relative, had been visiting in the Sanders home four weeks and was to return home in a few days.

Aug 1, 1935

Thurs.

RANEY

Martin Raney was born in Hamilton, Ohio, January 8, 1862, and died in the hospital in Peru, Ind., July 26, 1935, aged 73 years, six months and 18 days.

On October 20, 1887 he was united in marriage to Mary J. Sturgeon, of Cass County, Ind. To this union were born five children, four of whom are yet living, as follows: Floyd of Butler, George of Fort Wayne, Jess and Martin Jr., also of Butler. Besides the four sons and his wife, he also leaves two sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. Emma Serber and Mrs. Joseph Buskirk, both of Logansport, and brother Charley Raney of Huntington, also three grandchildren, a number of other relatives and a large circle of friends.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Raney lived for several years in and around Logansport, where he served as an employe of the Wabash R. R. Co. and moved to Butler in 1900 where they have since resided. Since locating here he was track foreman of the Wabash Co. for thirty years, and retired from the service of the R. R. five years ago, after completing forty-four years of faithful and continuous service for the Wabash Co. He was for many years an active member of the K. of P. lodge in Butler. He was an honorable and upright citizen, a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and a faithful friend, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The funeral services were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Sunday afternoon at 2:00, conducted

by Rev. F. A. Shape, after which the K. of P. lodge burial ceremony was spoken by Bro. Luther Knisely. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to thank the friends, and neighbors, Rev. Shape for his consoling words, and also Mr. Knisely for his comforting words and all who gave flowers, in this time of bereavement in the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Martin Raney,
and Family.

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BORDNER

Ida E. Gratz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gratz, was born in Kendallville, Ind., June 2, 1873, and departed this life July 22, 1935, aged 62 years, one month and 20 days.

When she was just a few years old, her parents moved to Montpelier, Ohio, where she completed her education in the public schools of that city. At the age of 17 years she entered upon the profession of teaching, and taught for 16 years in the public schools of Butler, Auburn and Garrett. In this honored vocation she was highly successful and won for herself the love and esteem of her pupils, and was greatly honored by all of them.

On December 23, 1908, she was united in marriage to Corman J. Bordner. To this union was born one daughter, Gertrude, who with her father, are left to mourn the loss of a kind, devoted and loving wife and mother. Mrs. Bordner was a woman of unusual traits of character, noble, true and genuine in every respect. She possessed a most brilliant intellect, and a mind that was filled with the noblest and highest ideals of life; a constant reader of the purest and best of literature, ever holding up before others the noblest standards of living. She was of an artistic nature also, and in her daily life her chief desire and aim was to do good to others. Her loving devotion to her home, her family and to her friends, was a characteristic of her life and a precious heritage to all who knew her. A number of years ago she united with the Butler Church of Christ, and for several years was a faithful and successful teacher in the Sunday School. She lived a true and faithful christian life, in the home and community always seeking the good of others, bearing her sufferings with patience and cheerfulness. She was a great lover of children, and won for herself the love and respect of all ages. She leaves to mourn her departure, besides her husband and daughter, her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gratz of Butler, one sister, Gladys Gratz of Butler, and one brother, Pliny Gratz of Waterloo, besides a host of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were held at the Phelps funeral home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock conducted

by Rev. F. A. Shape. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also our most sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral pieces.

Corma J. Bordner.
Gertrude Bordner.

Aug 1, 1935 Thurs.

IN MEMORIAM

Butler Temple No. 126, Pythian Sisters, has again been visited by the Death Angel who has taken to her eternal home our beloved sister, Jemima Norford, and we bow in submission to the divine will of him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

Sister Norford was a charter member of our Temple and had attained the honor of Past Chief by filling the office of Mistress of Finance for six years.

"One more absent, the battle done,
One more left us, the victory won.
God called her home, it was his will,
Within our hearts she liveth still."

Resolved—That we deeply mourn her death and realize our Temple has suffered a loss by her passing.

Resolved—That we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Resolved—That our charter be draped for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our records and a copy be sent to the family.

Committee:

Mary Campbell.

Minnie Beard.

Ola Tombow.

Aug 1, 1935 Thurs

Francis W. Hogue of Butler township, was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Wednesday as executor of the will of his father, the late Francis A. Hogue, who died last Nov. 23. The estate consists of \$4,000 in real estate and the heirs besides the son are a daughter, Mrs. Dolpha Marsh of Butler township, and a granddaughter, Maxine Werning Sharp of Detroit.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a regular convention of Butler Lodge No. 158 Butler, Indiana, held July 30, 1935, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas: "The Angel of death," that messenger from whose visitation no mortal is exempt, has called to his eternal rest our brother Martin Raney thereby taking a link from the chain of our earthly fraternity and adding a link to the "Golden Chain" that binds us to the innumerable brotherhood in the great beyond, and

Whereas, We deeply feel our loss,

and bow in humble submission to the inevitable summons; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow, and further

Resolved, That our altar be draped with the emblem of mourning, and that a page of our records be devoted to the memory of him whose loss we are called upon to mourn.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by our officers and attested by our seal, be presented to the family of our departed brother.

Committee:

Cecil Johnston.
G. Frank Prang.
C. W. Beard.

Aug 1, 1935 Thurs

Those relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Mr. Martin Raney on Sunday afternoon were: Mr. Ed. Vance of Detroit, Mr. Carl Vance and Mrs. Emma Surber of Logansport, Mrs. Lee Buskirk and Miss Gladys Buskirk of Adamsborough, O.; Mrs. Ollie Raney, Mrs. Freeda Niece and son of Huntington, Mrs. Viola Raney and Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Kichmeister of Holland, O.

Aug 8, 1935 Thurs

Lydia Bowman Dies

Lydia Bowman, 75, died at the home of Herbert Tyson on East Oak street, Tuesday afternoon. Friends may call at the Johnson home for funerals until 12 o'clock Thursday. Services will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., from the funeral home. Interment in Butler cemetery.

Aug 8, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Bertha Ettinger of Waterloo, was appointed by Judge Endicott Thursday as administratrix of the estate of the late Alfred Getz, who died at Avilla July 16. The estate consists of \$243 in personal property and Mrs. Ettinger filed \$500 bond with Fern Gueter as surety. The heirs are seven nieces and nephews, Blanch Wright of Waterloo, Della and Roy Getz of Goshen, Frank Getz of Mishawaka, Carrie Schaffer of Toledo, O., and Charley Getz and Jennie Barklyp, address unknown.

Aug 15, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Alice Seeman and Mr. John Sindler attended the funeral services of Mrs. Beulah May Sindler Ollinger, their niece, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sindler, formerly of Butler at North Manchester, on Friday.

Aug 22, 1935 Thurs

Former Butler Resident

Passes Away At Detroit

Geo. A. and A. S. Powers were called to Detroit, Monday by the death of their sister, Mrs. Perry Applegate, which occurred on Sunday evening, after a brief illness. Mrs. Applegate had been in delicate health for a number of years, but for some time prior to her last illness, apparently was improving. Having been stricken with pneumonia she was ill but a week when death relieved her from her suffering. The deceased lived in Butler a number of years with her brother George and graduated from the grammar grades of the Butler school. She was married to Mr. Perry Applegate in 1907, and to this union one daughter, Mary, was born. The husband, daughter, two brothers and families, are left to mourn their loved one. The body was taken to LaGrange where short services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and burial will be made in the family lot at that place beside her mother, father and a half brother.

Aug 22, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Peter Sindler, Mrs. Marie Sindler, Mrs. Clyde Sindler, Mrs. Howard Blaker, Mrs. A. R. Funk, Mrs. Alice Seeman, Mr. John Sindler, Clayton Campbell and family, attended the funeral of their daughter and niece, Mrs. Beulah Mae Sindler Ollinger at North Manchester, Friday. Mrs. Ollinger was formerly a Butler girl. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sindler.

Aug 22, 1935 Thurs

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Smith Monday, were: his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Simon, husband and daughter of Fort Wayne and Mrs. M. T. Mullen of Washington, D. C., son, Mr. Anson Smith of Mishawaka and two brothers, Mr. Charles Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mr. Wilson Smith and wife of Toledo, O., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Waterman of Waterloo and Mrs. Peter Simon, son Si and daughters Mayme and Nora of Edgerton, O.

Aug 22, 1935 Thurs

SMITH

Frank D. Smith was born near Harlan, Ind., April 22, 1861, and died August 17, 1934, aged 74 years, three months and 26 days.

He came to Butler about 35 years ago and engaged in the grocery business. Afterwards he manufactured brooms and continued in this occupation until forced by failing health to quit work.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife.

Aug 22, 1935 Thurs

BOWMAN

Lydia Bowman, daughter of David and Elizabeth Baker, was born September 4, 1860. She was united in marriage with John Bowman July 3, 1879, at Ovid, Mich.

To this union was born two children; Elmer J. Bowman and Mrs. Bertha Tyson, both of Butler.

Most of her life was spent in Butler. Mrs. Bowman has been a widow for fifty years. She was a good and faithful member of the United Brethren church of Butler.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her two children, Elmer Bowman and Mrs. Bertha Tyson, also thirteen grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Aug 22, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Fred Healey died Sunday evening at her home east of Butler, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home. Interment in Butler cemetery.

Aug 29, 1935 Thurs

Mr. Orange Gaff received word of the death of a brother, Chas. Gaff of Fort Wayne. The funeral was held Monday.

Aug 29, 1935 Thurs.

Two Killed In Auto Crash

Cars Sideswipe On State Road South Of Hicksville Friday Night.

Two people were killed and the third injured in an accident on State Road No. 14, south of Hicksville, near the Indiana-Ohio state line at about 10 o'clock Friday night, when a light truck driven by Russell Hoffer collided with an automobile driven by William Smith, 52, of Spencer-ville. Hoffer died at the Amedon hospital about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, and Smith died about one o'clock. Hoffer sustained a bad wound in the top of his head and severe burns on the face and side of his body. Smith suffered a skull fracture.

There was considerable excitement at the scene of the accident, which was on a long curve about 500 feet from the state line, and state police had to be summoned to keep the highway open to traffic.

Hoffer was accompanied by Clark Roberts who received burns when the truck took fire. He received treatment at the hospital. Hoffer and Roberts had been to Fort Wayne and were returning to their home near Newville, when the accident happened.

It is said the machines sideswiped as they rounded the curve, going in opposite directions. A passing motorist who offered his assistance, struck a match, which caused the truck to explode.

Hoffer grew to manhood in Butler and was the son of Sherman Hoffer and wife, the former having passed away a few years ago, but the mother still resides here. An older brother, Harold of Racine, Wis., and brother, Harold of Racine, Wis., a younger brother, James, of Fort Wayne, and a sister residing at Hamilton. Hoffer was 32 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Services were held Monday from the Johnson & Son home for funerals and burial was made in the Newville cemetery.

Aug 29, 1935 Thurs.

Mrs. Ruth Tinney Hays Dies; Ill Five Weeks

A Pontiac, Mich., paper carried the following item of interest here:

"Mrs. Ruth Tinney Hays, 28 years old, died at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, at the Pontiac General Hospital after a five week illness of Streptocemia. She was the wife of George P. Hays. Mrs. Hays came to Pontiac in 1922 from Butler, Ind., attended the Pontiac High School, was employed in the office of the Pontiac Board of Education, and was active in the First Baptist Church. She belonged to the Wayside Cleaners class and the Business Girls' Sunday school class there.

"Mrs. Hays had been in the United States since 1909. She was born at Guelph, Ont., Nov. 25, 1906, the daughter of Elbert and Jennie Chapman Tinney, who survive her. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves two children, Harriet Ann, 26 months old and Harold, nine months old; a brother, Homer C. Tinney of Pontiac and a sister, Mrs. Margaret McKeechie, of Dearborn.

"Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Mounton Funeral Home, in charge of Rev. H. H. Savage, of the First Baptist Church. Burial was made in White Chapel Memorial Park."

Aug 29, 1935 Thurs

Dies At Age Of 93 Years

Mr. Washington Farley Passes Away At Home Of Daughter.

Mr. Washington Farley, 93, died on Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Oberlin on East Main street where he had made his home the past 22 years.

He was born in Franklin township December 3, 1841. His wife, Ellen Farley died 22 years ago.

He leaves the daughter who has tenderly cared for him these many years, a son, Mr. Clyde W. of Toledo, and a grandson, Ralph of Toledo, O.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock and burial was made in the Hamilton cemetery.

Lima Woman Buried Here

The body of Mrs. Homer Rogers, was brought here from Lima, O., Tuesday for burial in the Butler cemetery with that of her husband. The funeral cortege was accompanied by their three children, George of Lansing, Mich., Bert of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Hoke, husband and three children of Lima. Rev. Price of the United Brethren church conducted the service at the grave, where the casket was opened for the friends. The Rogers family was among the old families of Butler, Mr. Rogers having been an employe of the Wabash Railway Co., when the shops were here. The family left here some 30 years ago. A number of their former neighbors attended the short service and burial.

Sept 5, 1935 Thurs

HEALY

Lydia Ann Reas, daughter of Fayette and Matilda Reas, was born in Milford township, Defiance county, Ohio, December 14, 1876, and died at her home near Butler, Indiana, on August 18, 1935, aged 58 years, eight months and four days.

On June 16, 1894, she was united in marriage to Frederick Healy, and to this union were born twelve children, three of whom have preceded the mother in death. The nine living children are as follows: Mrs. Clara Oberlin of Butler, Mrs. Pearl Lorah of

Windsor, Ont., Chas. Reuben, Mrs. Aurdey Cluster, Mrs. Dorothy Bender, Harvey Healy, Byron, Ora and Lawrence, all of Butler. Besides these children, and the husband, she leaves 25 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She also leaves three brothers and four sisters, as follows: Charley and Henry Reas of Hicksville, Ohio, Harry Reas of St. Joe, Mrs. Emma Morrow of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Mary Bowman of Butler, Mrs. Clara Driver of Hicksville, O., and Mrs. Alice Shanklin of Jackson, Mich., besides many other relatives and friends. In early life she united with the old German Methodist church, located south of Edgerton, Ohio. She was a good woman, a kind and thoughtful wife and mother, a good neighbor and friend to all.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Johnson & Son home for funerals, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape of the Church of Christ. Burial in Big Run cemetery.

Sept 5, 1935 Thurs

Burial Of Mrs. Christina Shultz Made At Waterloo

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Christina Shultz, who died near Waterloo last Tuesday night from shock following an automobile accident, were held at the Phelps funeral home in Waterloo Thursday afternoon. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Shultz died at the home of her son, Albert L. Shultz, northwest of Butler, in Franklin township.

Mrs. Shultz was eighty-nine years of age on August 19 and on Sunday prior she was a guest of honor at a birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wolf northeast of Waterloo on the Hamilton road, at which time Mr. Wolf celebrated his 79th birthday. Mrs. Shultz's son, Albert L. Shultz and wife were with her and as Mr. Shultz reached the Waterloo-Hamilton road he stopped long enough to see if any cars were approaching, and noticed one car which passed. He then started across the highway when another car from the opposite direction crashed into them. Mrs. Shultz suffered a fracture of two ribs, bruises and a cut on the head. She also suffered from the shock and owing to her advanced age she failed to rally.

Mrs. Shultz was the widow of the late Curtis Shultz, who died about sixteen years ago. Since that time she lived alone in Waterloo, but of late had been staying with her son, who is the only survivor. The daughters died some years ago, one with a small girl and the other being the first wife of A. D. Fausett of Waterloo.

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Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mr. Washington Farley, on Wednesday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Farley of Toledo, O., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kemery and Mrs. Inez Reader, Mrs. Hedda Delano and Mrs. Carleton Chase of Angola, Mrs. Blanch Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Briper of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Donk and Mrs. Allie Thomas of Montpelier, O.

Sept 5, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball attended the funeral of their niece, Elsie McAllister at Waterloo, Saturday.

HAMMAN

Perry D. Hamman, son of Adam and Almeda Hamman, was born Sept. 24, 1883, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and passed away Saturday, August 31, 1935, at the age of 51 years, 11 months and 25 days.

On Sept. 5, 1908 he was united in marriage to Mabel S. Waterman. To this union were born three children, Mildred Lavina who died in infancy, Mrs. Lucile W. Cather of Angola, Indiana, and Don Ramon Hamman of Butler, Indiana, whom he leaves to mourn their loss together with the widow, the father, one brother, Earl W. Hamman of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and two grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann Cather and Anton Bruce Cather.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, having united at Hamilton, Indiana many years ago. He joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the age of 18 years and continued his interest in that organization throughout the remainder of his life.

Prior to the year 1919 he had been a teacher in the township and Butler city schools, Cashier in the Knisely Bros. Bank and was greatly interested in the civic welfare of Butler. After his illness he continued with his duties as much as his health would permit.

Mr. Hamman was held in high esteem by those who knew him and in the community won the respect of all his friends and neighbors.

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The death of Mr. Perry Hamman, 53, occurred on Saturday afternoon at the Old Fellow's Home at Greensburg, after a long illness, which followed a nervous breakdown. The body was sent to Butler where services were held from the Phelps funeral home, and burial was made in the Hamilton cemetery. The immediate relatives surviving, are, the widow, at Fort Wayne, the son Don, this city and the daughter, Mrs. Robert Cather, Angola.

Sept 5, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Fetter attended the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law at Beaver Dam, Ohio, last Monday.

Sept 5, 1935 Thurs

Miss McAllister died as the result of rheumatism after being bedfast eight years. She was born in Waterloo. Surviving are a brother, John McAllister and sister Mrs. Mary Anthony of Waterloo and another sister, Mrs. Alta Boyd of this city.

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FARLEY

Washington Farley, was born December 3, 1841, in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, and departed this life Monday, August 26, 1935 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Oberlin, Butler, Indiana, aged 93 years, eight months and 23 days. He is the son of the late John and Elizabeth Farley, pioneers of DeKalb county, and is one of a family of nine children, two of whom survive.

On July 3, 1873 he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Ruth, who preceded him in death.

His early life was spent in Franklin township, where he engaged in farming. Later he moved to Hamilton, Indiana, where he worked at the carpenter trade.

After the death of his wife, 22 years ago, he came to Butler, Ind., and made his home with his daughter Mrs. Lulu Oberlin until the time of his death.

When a young man he joined the United Brethren church and throughout his life he remained a faithful devoted member, taking part in the activities of the church and Sunday School, as long as health permitted.

The influence of his beautiful Christian life has touched the lives and hearts of many and he will be greatly missed in the home, church and community.

In his demise, he leaves to mourn their loss, his son, Clyde W. Farley and wife of Toledo, Ohio, his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Oberlin and husband C. B. Oberlin of Butler, who so tenderly cared for him through the declining years of his life. A grandson, Ralph Farley and wife of Toledo, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Irene Brown of Butler, and Mrs. Inez Reader of Angola, and many other relatives and friends.

"At home on the beautiful hills of God,

By the valleys of rest so fair,
Some day, some time, when our task
is done

And silently sinks the western sun,
With joy we shall meet him
there."

Card of Thanks

We desire in this manner to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the recent bereavement of our dear father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings that were sent.

(Signed): Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Farley and family.

Sept 5, 1935

Thurs

HOFFER

Russel Sherman Hoffer, son of William Sherman and Minnie Hoffer, was born in Butler, Ind., Oct. 26, 1902, and departed this life August 24, 1935; aged 32 years, nine months and 28 days.

The whole of his short life was spent in and around Butler.

When 11 years old, he was confirmed in the Lutheran church of which he was still a member.

On May 22, 1922 he was united in marriage to Garicle Miller. To this union two children were born: Junior, aged 12, and Nancy, age 4.

Russell's father preceded him in death two years ago. Now he leaves to mourn his death, his wife, and two children, his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hoffer of Butler, one sister, Mrs. L. R. Oberlin of Hamilton, two brothers, Harold of Racine, Wis., and James of Butler, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Rev. C. W. Moore of the Newville United Brethren church was in charge. The deceased was laid to rest in the Newville cemetery at Newville.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and helpfulness during the sad hours in the loss of our son and brother, Russell Hoffer, and to Rev. C. W. Moore.

Mrs. Minnie Hoffer
and Family.

Sept 5, 1935

Thurs

Dies Following Long Illness

Funeral services for Miss Elsie McAllister, who died last Thursday at Waterloo at the age of 41 years, were held Saturday afternoon from the home. The funeral was private, with Rev. Earl Berger, pastor of the Evangelical church at Waterloo, officiating. Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Miss McAllister died as the result of rheumatism after being bedfast eight years. She was born in Waterloo. Surviving are a brother, John McAllister and sister Mrs. Mary Anthony of Waterloo and another sister, Mrs. Alta Boyd of this city.

Sept 5, 1935

Thurs

The remains of Carl Leighty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leighty of the Leighty Orchards, were brought back to the home near St. Joe from Bisby, Arizona, last Wednesday and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. A wife and four-year old daughter also came thru with the body.

Sept 5, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Murch of Columbus, O., attended the funeral of Mr. Washington Farley on Wednesday.

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FRANKLIN NEWS

Mother Shultz was so seriously hurt and shocked she passed away Tuesday night and burial was made at Waterloo Friday. She had reached the advanced age of 89 years. She had spent nearly her entire life in Franklin township.

Sept 12, 1935 Thurs.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas it has pleased the all-wise and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in his Divine Providence, to remove from our midst, and from the membership of our Lodge, Perry D. Hamman.

Therefore be it resolved

First: That in the death of Brother Perry D. Hamman, Butler Lodge No. 282 I. O. O. F. has lost a worthy and honored member whose presence, council and example, together with his faithful services to the Lodge will be greatly missed.

Second: That we bow in submission to the Divine Dispensation which has removed our Brother from our midst, and that we as a Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows shall ever cherish his memory and endeavor to emulate his noble example, in the faithful performance of obligations and the practice of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Third: That the charter of this Lodge, be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Butler paper, a copy furnished to the relatives of the deceased Brother and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

Sept 12, 1935 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haddix and Mrs. Jasper Woods attended the funeral of a relative, Mr. Jacob Limpert at Montpelier, O., Wednesday afternoon.

Sept 12, 1935 Thurs

FIRESTONE

Benjamin Franklin Firestone, son of George and Catherine Krum Firestone, was born on the old Firestone farm in Franklin Township, July 23, 1848, and entered into rest, Sept. 4, 1935 at the age of 87 years, one month, and 12 days.

He was the fifth son in a family of thirteen children, all of whom, except one brother, Dr. J. L. Firestone of Long Beach, Calif., preceded him in death.

His entire life, with the exception of one year spent in Kansas, was passed in this vicinity.

He was educated in the public schools, after which he spent three years as a teacher in the public schools of DeKalb county. Throughout his life he maintained an interest in educational matters and public affairs.

The remainder of his life, until his retirement, was spent in farming.

On June 24, 1875, he was united in marriage with Chloi Elizabeth Palmerton, who was his loyal, devoted companion for more than sixty years. Into the home they founded, were born three children: Mrs. Hattie Gertrude Parkhurst, who died in 1901, James Nelson Firestone, of Montpelier, Ohio, and Mrs. Sarah Prudence Ratts of Butler, in whose home he spent the last two years of his life and where he passed away.

Besides the widow and two children, he is survived by four grandchildren: Bruce H. Ratts of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Gary Meyers of Edgerton, Ohio, Homer Firestone and Gertrude Firestone of Montpelier, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson home for funerals in Butler, with Rev. Turner of Hamilton, officiating. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to extend its thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance at this time, and for the beautiful flowers, to the singers and all who assisted in the services.

Mrs. Chloe E. Firestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ratts.

Sept 12, 1935 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard attended the funeral of Mrs. Orson Parrott at Metz, Wednesday.

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Mrs. Barber Dies

Mrs. Jerry Barber, aged 84 years, died Tuesday morning at her home near Butler, having been ailing for several years. She was born in DeKalb county and spent her entire life in Butler and vicinity. She was married to Jerry Barber 54 years ago, on August 31. Besides the husband, she leaves a son, William. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Johnson home for funerals. Rev. Scholes of the St. Joe Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be made in the Newville cemetery.

Sept 12, 1935 Thurs

The late Mrs. Olive Gelhausen of Garrett, by her will and codicil admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Monday, bequeathed her property to a daughter, Mrs. A. D. Johns of Garrett, with the provision that the latter pay her brother, Geo. G. Gelhausen, also of Garrett, \$200. Mrs. Johns was nominated by her mother for executor. The will was signed March 25, 1933, with Mary C. Petersen and L. L. Hoff as witnesses. The codicil was executed last April 20.

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Funeral Held Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Griffin of Auburn, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Phelps funeral home with Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

The deceased, an invalid for a number of years, died Thursday morning in the Indiana Pythian home at Lafayette. She has been in the home since shortly after the death of her late husband, James L. Griffin, justice of the peace for Union township, about two years ago. The services were carried out under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters of which she was a member. Deceased was a daughter of Charles Coffin, and grew up in this city.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

The remains of Mrs. Laura Barber were brought here Thursday from Butler, for burial in Evergreen cemetery.

BARBER

Laura Genevera Barber, the daughter of William and Martha Richmond, was born in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, January 2, 1851, and departed this life at her home at Butler, Indiana, Sept. 9, 1935, aged 84 years, eight months and seven days. She was the sixth child of a family of nine children, all of whom have preceded her in death save a sister, Mrs. Alma Shaw of Knox City, Missouri, now past 94 years of age.

Her father was a very active and forceful man who acquired a large amount of farm land southeast of Butler along the St. Joe river in an early day, and who later became engaged in the merchantile business. Mrs. Barber's mother, having died when she was a small child, her early life was spent in assisting her father in the household duties incident to a large farming enterprise, and later in helping him conduct several of his merchandising stores.

In August of 1881 she was married to Jerry A. Barber. Two sons were born to this union—Forrest H., who died in infancy, and John W. Barber of Butler.

Being denied the advantages of much early schooling, Mrs. Barber set about to secure an education by her own efforts and succeeded to an unusual degree.

In later life as she suffered a decline in health she restricted her activities to the duties of her own home in which she was always deeply interested; but being a great reader of newspapers, periodicals and books she always maintained a lively interest in literature and in current events. Her life was in a greater part devoted to her home and family for which there was no task too difficult for her to do. Her religion was not a theoretical one, but a practical one; always doing the needs of the hour for the betterment of all concerned as she saw the situation. She was always ready to render assistance to others insofar as she was able. She was gentle and kind, a true friend, a good neighbor and a loving wife and mother.

Besides the husband, son and sis-

ter, she is survived by several nephews and nieces, and other relatives by whom she will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Johnson home for funerals, by Rev. J. N. Scholes of St. Joe, assisted by Rev. F. A. Shape of Butler. Interment was made at the cemetery at Newville, Indiana.

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JENNINGS

Lillie May Dohner, was born October 6, 1869 in Williams County, Ohio. She was the daughter of Isaac Z. and Rachel A. Dohner. On February 27, 1896 she was united in marriage to Charles P. Jennings, and to them, six children were born. Her entire life was spent in Williams county, Ohio, and DeKalb County, Indiana. For the last several years her health was broken, and on September 19, 1935 she passed away at her home northeast of Butler.

Mrs. Jennings is survived by her husband, Charles P. Jennings; by the children, Russell L. Jennings of Waterloo; Charles Lester Jennings of Hamilton; Clare Eugene Jennings and Mrs. Bessie L. McCollough of Elkhart. Mrs. Doris M. Haney of Milford, and Mrs. Helen Bowers of Waterloo; by 28 grandchildren and by three brothers and three sisters, all of Butler, William H. Dohner, Etta B. Wilson, Charles A. Dohner, Ella Elizabeth Coll, Mary Hollinger, and John A. Dohner. The passing of Mrs. Jennings is the first break in her family with six brothers and sisters, six children and 28 grandchildren.

At an early age she was converted and united with the Big Run U. B. church, later changing her membership to the Pleasant Chapel M. E. and to the Jerusalem U. B. church. Mrs. Jennings was loved by a great circle of friends who will deeply miss her.

Funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Jerusalem church with Rev. R. H. Blackburn officiating. Interment was in Farnham cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the sad hours in the loss of our loved one.

Chas. D. Jennings
and Family

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Former Resid.

Mrs. Estella Edmonds, a resident of Butler some years ago, passed away at her home in Churubusco, last week, at the age of 59 years. Mr. Edmonds owned the Butler Tire Shop here and the family moved to Ashley, later returning to their former home at Churubusco. Their daughter is a Hollywood movie actress and her name now is Licini.

Sept 26, 1935 Thurs

George Chapman Dead

Mr. George Chapman, 76, died at his home, northwest of Butler last Thursday, following several months of illness. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters. He was a life-long resident of Butler and vicinity a farmer by trade.

Services were conducted from the Johnson home for funerals on Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery. Rev. D. S. Smith conducted the services.

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Burns Fatal To Aged

Auburn Resident

Charles Albert Houghton died at 6:45 o'clock Friday evening in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. His death was caused by third degree burns. He was seventy-two years of age.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the W. H. Loy funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating and burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Houghton was removed to the hospital Sept. 15 in an unconscious condition. He was observed by a neighbor on the floor of the porch of his home, which he occupied alone, south of Ensley avenue. It is thought Mr. Houghton was burned Sept. 13 when he fell on an oil cooking stove. He told a nurse at the hospital that he had been burned with grease. His clothing was saturated with kerosene. The upper part of his body was terribly seared.

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Those relatives from out of town who attended the funeral, Saturday, of Mrs. Charles Jennings, at the Jerusalem church were: Mrs. Fred Haney and family of Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCullough and son, Mr. Clare Jennings and family of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jennings and son Dan and wife of near Jackson, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grill and Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Akron, O., Mr. Harry Wilson and wife of Toledo, O., Mr. Paul Wilson and wife of Temperance, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borst of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Dorothy Seely of Fort Wayne. Burial was made at the Farnham cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Estop McCague spent Sunday and Monday at Chicago and attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. George Heffelfinger.

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Relatives and friends from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. May Jennings Saturday at Jerusalem. Burial was made at Farnham cemetery. Mrs. Jennings was a former Troy township resident.

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Funeral services for Mr. John Stoy were held Friday afternoon at the Swank funeral home at Ashley, with interment in the Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Stoy was the father of Mrs. Rile Carpenter and has been failing in health the past year.

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CHAPMAN

George Chapman, born December 16, 1859, died September 19, 1935, aged 75 years and nine months.

He was united in marriage to Mary E. Bell, September 15, 1881. To this union was born two sons and three daughters, all having preceded their father in death, except one son, Earl.

Deceased was born and reared on the farm northwest of Butler, where he spent his last days.

Deceased leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, son and three sisters. The sisters, Effie Clemont, Waterloo; Jennie Warner, Goshen, and Ettie Scranton, Butler.

Funeral services were held from the Johnson home for funerals, Saturday, Sept. 21, conducted by Rev. Miller. Burial in Waterloo cemetery.

Oct 10, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. P. H. Marks, mother of Mrs. J. Thompson, died Tuesday morning in the Cameron hospital at Angola at the age of 54.

Oct 17, 1935 Thurs

Among those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. James Jennings at Edgerton, Oct. Sunday afternoon, were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Souder, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan, Mrs. Jake Coll, Mrs. Henry Funk and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Oct 17, 1935 Thurs

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Bowman were brought here from Albion Sunday for burial in Riverview cemetery.

CAMPBELL

James Lemuel, son of James D. and Mary Etta Campbell, was born in Butler, Indiana, August 24, 1885. He departed this life at his home in Butler, October 9, 1935. He was united in marriage to Minnie E. Cherry, September 12, 1908. To this union was born four children, Awilda, Arthur, Ruth and Ralph.

Mr. Campbell has resided in and near this community his entire life. He has been a constant sufferer for the past sixteen months.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, the four children, and one sister, Mrs. Ada Rosenberry.

Funeral services were held at the home October 12, Rev. Price, officiating. Burial in the Butler cemetery. A. E. Phelps, mortician.

Card of Thanks

In this way we express our thanks for the acts of kindness shown us during his sickness and this bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings and to Rev. Price for his consoling words.

Mrs. Minnie Campbell
and Children.

Mrs. Ada Rosenberry.

Oct 17, 1935 Thurs

Lemuel Campbell Ends Life By Suicide

Lemuel Campbell, aged 50, committed suicide by shooting himself with a .32 calibre revolver, at his home on West Oak street, last Wednesday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock while the family was away from the house. Mrs. Campbell had been working at the Marshall factory, returned home and found his body lying across the foot of the bed, and immediately reported it to the neighbors who called Dr. C. E. Hathaway. Deputy Coroner Henry Shook rendered a verdict of suicide.

Mr. Campbell had been suffering with an incurable malady for several years, evidently becoming despondent.

Mr. Campbell lived a good, clean, industrious life, and was highly respected in the community where he spent his entire life. He was employed by the Butler Company, previous to his illness.

Oct 24, 1935 Thurs

Miss Ruth Campbell returned to Indiana Central college at Indianapolis Sunday, having been called here by the death of her father, Mr. Lemuel Campbell.

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PRICE

Mary Elizabeth Lewis, the daughter of Jonathan and Nancy Lewis, was born September 14, 1847, in Richland county, Ohio. She was united in marriage to Abner J. Price, January 8, 1867. To this union was born one daughter, Eva Adella, who preceeded her in death. She is survived by her husband, two grandchildren, Mrs. Gladys Bell, and Clifford Garber, and five great grandchildren: Mrs. Ruth Petty, Mrs. Virginia Williams, Jack, Robert and Mary Bell. She departed this life on October 19, 1935 in Fort Wayne, at the age of 88 years, one month and five days. Burial in Butler cemetery. Johnson & Son, morticians.

Oct 24, 1935 Thurs

The infant daughter of Harold King and wife, Columbia City, died with penumonia, the remains being brought here for burial Sunday.

Oct 24, 1935 Thurs

Mr. George Packer and family of near Chicago were here the first of the week to attend the funeral of the his sister's child.

Oct 24, 1935 Thurs

Infirmiry Inmate Dies

"Johnnie" Ludwig, 77, years of age, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at the DeKalb county farm as the result of a stroke of paralysis last Friday, and senility. His funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dilgard Bros. funeral home in Auburn with Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery. "Johnnie", who was the best known inmate of the home and had many friends, had been in the infirmiry 72 years. As far as Superintendent Sam F. Moor has been able to learn the deceased had no relatives.

Oct 31, 1935 Thurs

J. Harvey Knauer Dies At Corunna

The death Monday night at 10:20 o'clock of J. Harvey Knauer, Corunna's leading citizen and former clerk of the DeKalb county circuit court, came as a shock, not only to his many friends in his community, but a wide circle of acquaintances in this city.

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Mr. Knauer died as the result of angina pectoris. Mr. and Mrs. Knauer had returned to Corunna at noon on Monday from Findlay, Ohio, where they had visited Mrs. Knauer's sister, Mrs. William Kwiss and husband since Saturday. While at Findlay Mr. Knauer suffered a heart attack on Sunday but appeared to recover as usual after similar attacks. After arriving home Mr. Knauer went down on the street from their second floor apartment in the business part of town while Mrs. Knauer prepared lunch. When her husband returned Mrs. Knauer saw he was very sick.

Mr. Knauer was 73 years of age on last February 24th.

Oct 31, 1935 Thurs

Leaves Part Of

Estate To Church

The late Catherine Myles of Auburn, by her will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court. Thursday, devised one-third of her personal property, after the payment of debts and funeral expenses, to the First Church of God at the corner of Tenth and Jackson street for use in the repair of the church building or parsonage.

Another third is devised to a grandson, Paul Myles. The balance is left in trust to the City National bank for the benefit of Paul Myles' daughter, Gretchen. The bank is authorized to use as much of the fund as necessary to pay for the girl's college education and she is to receive the balance when she reaches the age of twenty-one years.

To Paul Myles also is bequeathed lot 24 in Natural Gas addition to Auburn for his use during his life time. At his death it becomes the property of his daughter, Gretchen.

The will was executed Sept. 11, 1935, with Oak Husseleman and Mary Lu Kiplinger as witnesses. On Oct. 2 Mrs. Myles executed a codicil with same witnesses, by which she provided that \$100 from her personal estate be spent for a stone marker for the grave of a sister, Lucinda Esselburn.

The City National bank was nominated in the will for executor and qualified to serve.

Oct 31, 1935 Thurs

DOVE

Melvin E. Dove, the son of John S. and Della Dove, was born near Hometown, Allen County, Indiana, April 25, 1889, and departed this life at the home of his parents in Butler, Ind., on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, 1935, at the age of 46 years, five months and 25 days.

He had lived in Butler for 25 years and had always led a clean, upright and exemplary life. For 23 years he was a faithful and trusted employee around the office and home of the late and beloved Dr. Harrison, where he always received the kindest and most appreciative consideration, and the passing of the Doctor had grieved his heart ever since. In all his dealings with others, he was always kind, patient, painstaking and thorough in all he did, and was very conscientious and strictly honest.

He lived a true christian life from childhood, and was for several years a member of the United Brethren Church, of Butler, until about six years ago when he united with the Church of God, and was a faithful and devoted servant of his Lord and master and of the church to which he belonged. He loved to mingle with Christian assemblies, and often attended the services of other churches than his own, being also a lover of the Bible which he read every day.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his father and mother, with whom he had always lived, besides four brothers and two sisters as follows: Frank and Glenn of Butler, Delpha, of Coldwater, Mich., Clinton of Durand, Mich., Hazel of Orland, Ind., and Lucille of Newville, Ind. Besides these members of the immediate family, he leaves many other relatives, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom held him in the highest esteem and confidence, as a true and upright christian man.

Services were held at the Johnson Home for Funerals on Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Nov 7, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Charley Imhof received word that Elmer Keaner of West Unity. He died at Ann Arbor hospital where he had been a patient for eight weeks. He was buried at Tecumseh, Mich., Oct. 27. Mr. Keaner was a former resident of Butler, and a Wabash engineer.

Nov 7, 1935 Thurs

Mrs. Kate Fusselman Dies

Mrs. Kate Fusselman, of Newville, who has been ill since February first, died Tuesday night at the age of 81 years. She was a life-long resident of Newville township and lived all her married life in the village of Newville. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Newville Christian church with Rev. H. K. Schondelmeyer officiating and burial in the Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Fusselman is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Nov 7, 1935 Thurs

Former DeKalb County Resident Takes Life

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for Harry Vinson Getts, aged 31, of Connersville, Ind., and burial took place in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Getts, a former resident of DeKalb county southwest of Ashley, committed suicide by hanging himself from a door in his home at Connersville last Monday. He was formerly employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. at Connersville.

Mr. Getts left the farm near Ashley about six years ago to reside in Connersville. Surviving are the widow, a two and a half year old son, the mother, Mrs. Emma Getts, living southwest of Ashley, four brothers and three sisters.

Nov 7, 1935 Thurs

Dies At Age Of 87

Mr. Lewis Ault passed away at his home on West Oak street, Monday, at the age of 87 years. Mr. Ault has been a resident of Butler several years, and was a retired farmer. He was born in Brown county, Indiana. Services will be held today (Thursday) at 1:30, from the Phelps funeral home. Burial will be made in the Butler cemetery.

Nov. 14, 1935 Thurs

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Fusselman, were: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Huntington from Constantine, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Webster and family from Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. Inez Chapman from Angola, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blair and Mrs. Doyle Todd from Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins from St. Joe.

Nov 21, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huntington of Constantine, Mich., were callers at the home of their uncle, H. E. Huntington and wife while on their way to Newville, to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Kate Fusselman.

Nov 21, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huntington of Constantine, Mich., attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Fusselman near Newville, Friday.

Nov. 21, 1935 Thurs

FUSSELMAN

Naomi Catherine, daughter of John and Marie Cotrill, was born at Bishop Mills, Hancock County, Ohio, September 9, 1854, and departed this life at her home in Newville township, DeKalb county, Indiana, on November 5, 1935, at the age of 81 years, one month and 26 days.

When two years of age she came with her parents to DeKalb county, Indiana. When 16 years of age she united with the Church of Christ at Newville, Indiana, during the Ministry of Brother Harris, October 4, 1874 she was united in marriage to Nelson F. Fusselman. To this union were born five children, Ona A., Fred M., Forest F., Lena S., and Edgar W. Surviving are four children, five grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ida Traxler. Her husband and youngest daughter having preceded her to the great beyond.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Newville, Indiana. Rev. Harvey Scholdermier, officiating. Burial at Newville cemetery. R. L. Rupp, funeral director.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to those who helped during the illness of our mother, also to the minister, the singers, the reader, the donors of flowers, and to

Nov. 28, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark and son Wier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Will Creager, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox and Miss Ruth Johnson attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Henry Mark at Edon, O., on Thursday of last week.

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Two Killed In Accidents

Randall Smith, 22, And Mrs. Nellie Schuster Victims Of Auto Mishaps.

Automobile accidents took two lives in DeKalb county over the week-end, both of which occurred near Auburn.

Randall Smith, 22, of Auburn, died in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital Sunday morning at 6:30, as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident which occurred three miles north of Auburn on Road 27 five hours earlier. His chest and side were crushed and he did not regain consciousness.

The driver, John Williams, 23, of Auburn, suffered a slight concussion of the brain and laceration. Miss Ruth Tarney, also of Auburn, the third occupant of the car, had her right knee and ankle sprained.

The young people were on their way home from the Silver Moon when Williams lost control of the machine and it skidded 100 feet into a telephone pole, breaking the pole.

Smith was a son of the late Vern Smith and he is survived by his mother and by a sister, Mrs. Harry Beard of Auburn.

Dies Of Injuries

Mrs. Nellie Schuster of Waterloo died Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital from injuries which she received Thursday night in an automobile accident.

She never regained consciousness from the time of the accident. She was a passenger in an automobile which collided with a flasher signal post on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad right-of-way at Auburn Junction.

She suffered a fracture of the skull and compound fracture of the upper jaw. An operation was performed at 2 o'clock Friday morning to relieve the pressure on the brain but it was unsuccessful.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griest attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. B. F. Griest at Hicksville, Ohio, Friday.

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Girl Blamed For Accident

Crash That Took Life Of Mrs. Nellie Schuster, Waterloo, Is Investigated.

An accident at Auburn Junction Nov. 14 in which Mrs. Nellie Schuster, wife of Harry Schuster of Waterloo, was fatally injured was due to reckless driving of an automobile by Mrs. Schuster's sister, Flossie Baughman, 17, of Spencerville, according to a report of the inquest of Coroner B. O. Shook of Spencerville, filed in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter Saturday.

It is unlikely that any criminal action will be taken against the driver. The owner of the machine, Lester Philip Colegrove, and the fourth occupant, Kenneth Ray Hellem, both of Morenci, Mich., were taken into custody three hours after the accident and were held in jail until the next afternoon but were released when no charges were filed against them. Witnesses at the coroner's inquest said that both Colegrove and Hellem had been drinking.

Colegrove had been in Auburn the day of the accident buying livestock from a Toledo concern. Hellem went to Spencerville early in the afternoon and got Flossie Baughman. The couple proceeded to Waterloo, where they were joined by Mrs. Schuster. They drove to Auburn, where Colegrove got into the car. The two couples proceeded to Garrett, and then to Fort Wayne.

The Baughman girl testified that Colegrove drove the car around Fort Wayne and then returned to Garrett. The party had supper and some beer in a restaurant, and then drank some beer at another place. With Miss Baughman at the wheel, Colegrove beside her and the other couple in the rear seat, the car was driven towards Auburn. The car struck a flasher signal post and turned over onto its side on the Baltimore & Ohio track at Auburn Junction.

Finds Empty Liquor Bottle

Perry H. Rowe of Garrett, a Baltimore & Ohio police officer, was notified of the accident immediately after it happened and he hastened to

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Auburn Junction. He testified that he found an empty, half pint whiskey bottle on the floor in the front part of the automobile and that both men smelled strongly of liquor.

Flossie Baughman told him, the officer stated, that the speed of the automobile was thirty miles an hour, but Hellem said it was forty-five. Flossie claimed to the officer that she was blinded by the lights of an approaching car. Hellem told him that he drank three or four bottles of beer and that Colegrove had two bottles. Both denied to the officer that they drank any whisky.

Henry West of the Auburn city police testified that he went to the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital at midnight, three hours after the accident, with Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm and that they talked with the survivors. They told him that a tire on the car blew out. Mr. West said he smelled liquor on Hellem's breath, but he was unable to say the men were intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Harry Davidson, Auburn street commissioner, said he was driving through Auburn Junction when he heard the crash of the accident. He took the injured woman to the hospital.

Geo. E. Baker, towerman at the crossing told of hearing the crash and he said he assisted in righting the car.

Bulah DeWitt, who lives near the scene, heard the crash, also, and she said that Colegrove and Hellem did not try to help the injured women.

Ben Short, who helped some of the occupants to get out of the car, told the coroner he had no reason to think they had been drinking, as he saw no liquor and noticed no odor of liquor.

Ralph Knisely said he was the second person on the scene and that he and Earl DeWitt removed Mrs. Schuster from the automobile and put her in Mr. Davidson's car.

Dr. C. B. Hathaway of Butler, the attending physician, testified that Mrs. Schuster's skull was fractured. Dr. Bonnell Souder told of the injured persons being brought to the hospital.

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Thurs.

Mrs. Cecil Johnston was called to Melhorn, Ohio, Saturday by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Dean. Mrs. Dean, who had been in ill health the past few years, died from a heart attack.

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Orten E. Davis qualified Saturday to act as executor of the will of the late Geo. W. Davis of Altona, a Civil war veteran who died Aug. 17, by filing \$1,300 bond in the DeKalb circuit court, with Chas. W. Fellers and John W. Fellers as sureties. The estate consists of \$610 in personal property. Mr. Davis left a will by which he devised all his property to his widow, Priscilla Davis. The children are Orten E. and Clyde G. Davis and Almeda Gump. The will was signed April 23, 1930, with Rupert Herbolzheimer and P. A. Gengler as witnesses.

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Upon the application of Jennie Brechbill, J. D. Brinkerhoff was appointed Saturday in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Mary C. Hoover, who died last March 8 in Garrett. The estate consists of \$1,000 in personal property and the heirs are four children, Marion S. Hoover of Union, O., Frances A. Climenhaga of Stevensville, Ont., Daniel S. Hoover of Mansfield, O., and Jennie Brechbill of Avilla R. R. 2. The administrator filed \$2,000 bond, with Jennie and F. D. Brechbill as sureties.

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Former Resident Dies

Mr. Commodore Losare, a former Butler citizen, passed away at his home in Auburn Saturday night, aged 69 years. Surviving is the widow and two sons, Alonzo and Lenna Losare. Services were held Tuesday at the Clark funeral home in Auburn, burial in the Newville cemetery.

Dec 5, 1935 Thurs.

The body of C. C. McBride, a former Butler resident and brother of Mr. Harvey McBride, deceased, was taken to Auburn from Defiance, O., on last Thursday. He died from a heart attack following a few days illness. He was a sign painter by trade, and was well known in Butler.

Dec 5, 1935 Thurs.

Mrs. Cecil Johnston and daughter Eldean returned Sunday from Melbern, O., where they were called a week ago by the death of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Dean.

Dec 5, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Casebere attended the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Van Zile at Alverado last Wednesday.

Dec 12, 1935 Thurs

Harvey Judson, 58, Dies At Ashley Of Heart Trouble

Harvey Judson, postmaster of Ashley, died Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock of heart trouble. The well known resident of DeKalb county, a leader in democratic politics and former business man of Auburn, had been in failing health for a number of years. His condition, however has been considered serious only a short time.

Born in Butler on October 20, 1882, Mr. Judson moved to Ashley with his parents, Charles and Lillie Judson when a boy. At the time Ashley was the division point between Chicago and Detroit on the Wabash railroad. His father was an engineer on the railroad.

Harvey attended the Ashley schools. On January 16, 1904, he was united in marriage with Miss Mabel Camp, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer residing near Ashley. For some years Mr. Judson was on the road as a commercial traveling man and then moved to Auburn where he established a confectionary store where the McBride Co. store is now located on North Main street.

Mr. Judson soon became interested in politics and was secretary of the DeKalb Democratic Central committee during the time Ralph L. Thomas was the chairman from 1914 to 1916. He was also the chairman of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair association for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Judson resided in Auburn nineteen years and eight years ago they returned to Ashley where they opened a confectionary store. He was later appointed postmaster.

The deceased is survived by his widow and a brother, George Judson of Detroit, Mich.

He was a member of the Ashley Lions club and affiliated with the Methodist church in that town.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Swank funeral home in Ashley with Rev. Ralph Blanchard officiating and burial was made in Circle cemetery west of Ashley.

Dec 12, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Al Engle attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. Isaac Beebe at Angola Sunday.

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Takes Life With Gun

Earl Webb Of Franklin Township, Aged 50, Shoots Self In Son's Presence.

Earl Webb, age about 50, residing north of Butler, committed suicide early Wednesday morning by shooting himself thru the head, using a .32 caliber revolver.

Webb has been having family trouble, his wife having left him last October. Since their trouble, Mrs. Webb has been residing on West Green street with three children. Three children were living with Mr. Webb. The oldest son, about 16 years of age was in bed with his father at the time of the suicide. Mrs. Webb went to the home at once.

Webb was a farm renter, and things have been "going bad" for him for some time, tho he is known as a man with good habits and was industrious. He has resided in the vicinity of Butler a number of years.

Dec 12, 1935 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kanaley will return Thursday from Indianapolis where they were called Monday by the death of his aunt.

Dec 19, 1935 Thurs

Murder Hinted In Webb Case

Officers Question Son In Investigation; Released On Own Recognition.

Young Lyston Webb was questioned for an hour Tuesday afternoon with reference to his

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father's death, but nothing incriminating was found against him and he was given his liberty.

Mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of Earl Webb, 43, a farmer living on the Franklin-Troy township line eight miles northeast of this city, Wednesday morning, Dec. 11, led Coroner B. O. Shook of Spencerville, Tuesday, to direct Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm to take into custody Lyston Webb, 18, son of the dead man, for questioning.

Lyston was found at Butler, engaged in helping to move his mother and the balance of the family of six children to the farm. Mrs. Webb secured a divorce in October and since she and her husband separated she and three of the children have been living on West Green street with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wise. The other three, including Lyston, were with their father on the farm.

The death of Webb was at first deemed a suicide, but there were some circumstances that the officers had been unable to clear up. One of these was the course of the bullet from the .32 calibre revolver. Another was the position of the body and the location of the gun when the coroner and Deputy Sheriff C. M. Minnich reached the scene.

The farm is owned by Mrs. Webb and her mother and after the divorce was granted Webb made plans to move to a farm near Bronson, Mich. He intended to take his three sons, Lyston, Donald, 11, and Wendell, 9, along with him. He was negotiating a deal with Ben Franks of Butler to trade a horse for a tractor that he intended to use on the Michigan farm. On Tuesday, Dec. 10, he sold some livestock for a sum reported at about \$200 and then made a trip to Angola, where he made a payment on a chattel mortgage.

Had Only Six Cents

"Dad had been worrying ever since the divorce case was tried," Lyston said. "When he returned home last night from Angola about 6 o'clock he said he didn't want any supper because he had eaten about 4 o'clock. I talked with him after supper about getting some groceries at Butler and he said I should go."

"I asked him for some money and he said he had only 6 cents of his own left. He gave me that and he took a pocketbook out of his shirt pocket and showed me some currency that he said he was going to

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give grandmother the next day as her share for the sale of the livestock. "I don't know how much money there was, but I thought it was about \$80. Dad told me that when I went to Butler I should see Frakes and tell him to come out to the farm the next morning to deal for the tractor."

"I went to Butler, got some groceries and saw Frakes. I came home about 10 o'clock. Dad didn't have much to say. I went to bed, but Dad sat in a chair and poked at the fire in the stove. I told him to come to bed, but he said he was afraid the fire wouldn't burn. He finally came to bed and I didn't hear anything more from him until about 6 o'clock the next morning, when a shot woke me up and I found dad had shot himself through the head. I hollered and Orvil Mock, a hired man, who was sleeping upstairs with Donald and Wendell, came down. Then I went to Butler to tell mother what had happened."

"When I saw that dad had been shot the revolver was lying beside his right hand, on the right side of his head."

Blood Spurted from Wound

Lyston told the coroner that he woke up when he heard the shot and felt the flash of the gun. The blood spurted onto his clothes, he said. He claimed he went upstairs to tell the rest of the family and Mock. The latter testified at the coroner's inquest that the report of the gun awakened him and he and Donald ran downstairs. He said Lyston was then sitting up in bed, "as white as a sheet." Mock went to the home of two neighbors, Lee Sharp and John Miller, to tell them what had happened and he telephoned to Dr. Jennings at Edon, O.

Lyston claims he did not see Frakes at Butler the morning of his father's death, but Frakes says he did call on him, telling him his father was dead and that he himself would deal for the tractor. Frakes went out to the farm, but no deal was made. Lyston said Tuesday that he did nothing about dealing for the tractor because he didn't know what to do.

After Webb was found dead, the money he possessed the night before could not be found. Lyston said he thought that perhaps his father had burned it in the stove during the night and another theory advanced was that Orvil Mock had taken it.

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but this Mock stoutly denied. Three days later while members of the Webb family were in the home the youngest child, Robert, 3, gave the pocketbook containing the money to his mother. The child told her he found the pocketbook under the living room rug. Whether the child's father put it there is not known. There was about \$45 in the purse.

The bullet entered Webb's head at the upper point of the right ear and emerged forward and upward from the left temple. If Webb killed himself, the officers think he held the gun in an unnatural and awkward position. The bullet went through the bedroom window, a few feet from the bed, and fell on the window sill, not going through the screen. When Coroner Shook reached the scene, he found Webb's head lying in a pool of blood. Webb was flat on his back and his head was lying straight. His hands were lying on his chest. The revolver was under the covers between Webb's torso and his knees. How it got to that position is not known.

At the time of the divorce hearing Lyston took his father's part and he claims to have been very fond of him. The coroner was unable to determine to his own satisfaction that Webb shot himself and he considered it his duty to inquire into all the circumstances that puzzled him.

The youth was questioned Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Grimm and Prosecuting Attorney Geo. E. Mountz.

The Webb children whose custody was awarded to their mother, Mrs. Edna Webb, by Judge Endicott, at the hearing are Helen, 14, Max, 6, and Robert, 3. Webb was ordered to pay his former wife \$12 a month for the support of these children and Lyston said his father had kept up the payments.

When the divorce was tried Mrs. Webb accused her husband of drinking to excess and with threatening to kill her and Cecil Dirrim, a neighbor youth. He claimed his wife and Dirrim were too friendly. Webb and his wife quarreled considerably, the testimony revealed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mountz and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Mary Dimlar of Toledo. The services were held at the Krill funeral home in Edgerton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings and Miss Olive Jennings attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Fisher of Cornumna Tuesday. Mrs. Fisher being an aunt of Mrs. Jennings.

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Webb Charged With Murder

Lie Detector Used On 18-Year Old Troy Township Youth; Held For Investigation.

An affidavit was filed in the court of justice of the Peace Chester J. Hodge in Auburn Monday by Coroner B. O. Shook of Spencerville, charging Lyston Webb, an eighteen-year-old Troy township youth, with the murder of his father, Earl Webb.

A hearing was scheduled for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Geo. E. Mountz, prosecuting attorney, will present his evidence and if the court deems it sufficient he will bind the defendant over to the DeKalb circuit court. A grand jury investigation will ensue and if an indictment is returned the youth will be tried before a jury.

For the first time in DeKalb county criminal history, a lie detector was placed in use Sunday in the Webb case. What it revealed, together with other circumstances, resulted in the imprisonment of the youth in the county jail pending further legal steps.

Young Webb failed to clear himself in a grilling conducted by county officers aided by Don Koken of Atlanta, an expert of the state police department. Mr. Koken applied the lie detector to the youth and he was also questioned extensively without the use of the device. Webb failed to convince the officers that he had no guilty knowledge of the tragedy and Coroner B. O. Shook directed Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm to keep him in custody.

Although he denied slaying his father, Webb changed his story in some details. Coroner Shook says the boy first told him he ran upstairs when he heard a shot and found his father had been killed in bed beside

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him, but now he claims he did not go upstairs. He denied that he went to an implement store in Butler within an hour and a half after the shooting to see Ben Frakes with reference to a deal for a tractor, but Frakes has told the officers he was there. Webb claims he went to Butler only to tell his mother and grandmother of his father's death. Earl Webb and his wife were divorced in October. He had three of their children and she was keeping the other three at her mother's home. Last week she and the children moved back to the farm home.

After Webb died some money, ranging from \$45 to \$80, that he had in his possession the previous night could not be found, but a four year old son, discovered it under the living room rug two days later. Lyston claims he doesn't know who took the money from his father's pocket, or how it got under the rug.

Gets Revolver for Coroner.

The revolver used in the shooting could not be found by the coroner when he reached the scene an hour after Webb died. It was not in view. The coroner called Lyston Webb and asked him if he knew what became of the weapon. Lyston replied in the affirmative and removed the gun from under the bed covers between his father's body and feet. The youth claimed Sunday that the revolver was lying on the left side of his father. However, the bullet entered Webb's head on the right side, just above the ear, and emerged further forward on the left side. The officers cannot understand why Webb held the gun in such an awkward position if he did commit suicide. The bullet went through a window of the bedroom, indicating Webb was laying down when the shot was fired. The officers point out that had he been sitting in bed the bullet would have struck the wall after going through his head.

It is probable that an affidavit will be filed against young Webb by the coroner to hold him until the grand jury convenes.

The motive for the patricide, if the youth is guilty, is yet to be determined. At the time his mother left his father, Lyston remained with his father and at the divorce hearing he testified against his mother. He gave it as his opinion that she and a neighbor youth, Cecil Dirrim, had been too friendly. The farm is owned by Mrs. Webb and her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Wise of Butler. Webb intended to leave this farm soon and move to a farm near Bronson, Mich., taking

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Lyston and two younger sons with him.

Although Lyston was hostile towards his mother in the divorce case, he visited her at Butler the night before his father's death and went to see her immediately after a shot from a .32 calibre revolver ended his father's life.

Lyston now insists his father was his best friend. He was questioned by officers again Monday, but volunteered no incriminating information. He displays no emotion, not even protesting against his imprisonment. He seemed willing suddenly to take the lie detector test, but the device provided a strong factor in influencing the officers to take further steps to solve the case.

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GRIFFIN

Mrs. Zona A. Griffin, was born to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Griffin, December 20, 1888 and departed this life at her home after a few brief days of suffering with pneumonia, December 19, 1935, at the age of 46 years, 11 months and 29 days.

Her father preceded her in death 16 years ago.

Mrs. Collins has lived all her life in DeKalb county and with the exception of a few months in Wilmington township.

She was married to Wilbey Collins Jan. 24, 1907. To this union was born one son, Orville, who is now 15 years of age.

Mrs. Collins leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Clara Griffin, son, Orville, one brother, Orlan Griffin, besides other relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown and for sympathy expressed to the family during our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear one.

Joe Keller and Family.

Clara Griffin and Family.

Orville Collins.

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Mr. Geo. Kline was called to Brimfield Monday by the death of his aunt, who was also his foster mother, Mrs. Jake Riamer.

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Mr. C. C. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. William Cook attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Cook at Garrett Sunday afternoon.

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TWO KILLED, ONE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Death Car Telescopes

Into Parked Truck

Christmas ended by bringing the worst tragedy to Butler that has occurred in many years, when two of the city's prominent young men met sudden death and the third critically injured in an automobile accident.

The victims were Roman Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell and the local photographer, and a friend, George Hatfield, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hatfield, an employee of the Marshall Clothing Mfg. Co.

The tragedy happened at about 12:30 Thursday morning on U. S. Highway No. 6, two miles east of the city, when a car driven by Kenneth Enzor crashed into the rear of a truck load of steel which had run out of gasoline and was parked on the highway. Enzor was taken to the Souders hospital at Auburn unconscious in the Phelps ambulance, accompanied by Dr. Chas. I. Weirich.

The bodies of Hatfield and Campbell were removed from the scene of the accident to the Phelps morgue, where the coroner conducted his investigation of the actual cause of the tragedy.

After parking the truck, the driver, Mr. Donald Powell of Pittsburgh, put out his flares, came into Butler and got some gasoline. Returning, he took up his flares and tried to start the truck with the starter. When the starter failed, he took the crank and was in front of the truck cranking it when the death car, a Ford V-8 struck from behind. The impact was terrific, knocking him backward, inflicting a long gash on his forehead. Both the truck and car were west-bound.

Mr. Peter Paul of Edgerton, Ohio stopped long enough to see that there had been an accident, and hurried into town, notifying those eating at the Dove restaurant, M. C. Swift

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called Dr. Weirich and he and Night watchman Clyde Oberlin, went once to the accident. The two young men were dead when the doctor arrived. The body of Campbell, who was in the front seat with Enzor, was partly out of the door, his neck broken and his body badly mangled. Hatfield was in the rear seat and his neck was also broken.

Campbell, the elder of the three boys, resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell on Cherry street, his father being watchman at the New York Central crossing. Hatfield also resides with his parents on East Oak street. Enzor has been living with an uncle and going to college at Indianapolis and was home for the Christmas vacation. His parents are farmers and reside a mile east of the city.

Young Hatfield was 21 years of age on Christmas day, and he lives besides the parents, a brother and sister, John and Martha, who also live at home. Campbell has two sisters who are married and reside elsewhere. Enzor is the only child.

Funeral services for the Hatfield boy will be held at the M. E. church Saturday at 10:00 o'clock, before which time the body will be at the Phelps funeral home where friends may call. Burial will be made at Bluffton.

Services for Campbell will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, burial in Butler cemetery.

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Enzor Said To Be Improving

Recognizes Friends After Being Unconscious For Nearly Four Days.

Kenneth Enzor, who has been unconscious in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital at Auburn, has regained consciousness and it is now believed that he will recover.

Enzor was taken to the Souder hospital at Auburn early last Thursday morning with a fractured skull received in an automobile accident in which George Hatfield and Romain Campbell, both of this city, were instantly killed when a Ford car being driven by Enzor crashed into a trailer loaded with eight tons of steel attached to a truck two miles east of Butler on road 6.

The truck was in charge of Donald C. Powell of Rochester, Pa. Powell ran out of gasoline and came to Butler to replenish his supply. He set out flares, kept the lights on his truck burning and as an added precaution hung two lighted lanterns on the tail gate. Returning with the gasoline Powell saw that the flares were not burning, probably having been extinguished by the wind. He picked up the flares, placed them in the cab and tried to start his truck. The motor would not run and he used the crank. The accident occurred at this time.

Coroner B. O. Shook was called and investigated the accident and held Powell not liable for the crash and he was permitted to leave Butler.

The funeral services for Hatfield were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the Methodist church and burial was made in the cemetery at Bluffton. The funeral of Campbell was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Phelps funeral home. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

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Judge Hile Dies At Elkhart

Announcement of the death of Judge Hile of Elkhart which occurred Tuesday, was received here by friends of the family. Judge Hile, who married Miss Grace Lowe, daughter of Mrs. Sam Lowe of West Oak street, is widely known throughout this part of the state, as an able jurist and a man of excellent character who has been a credit to the profession. Services were held in Elkhart Thursday.

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CAMPBELL

Romaine A. Campbell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell, was born in Butler, Indiana, Sept. 30th, 1907, and on the morning of December 26th, 1935, passed to the Great Beyond.

Romaine attended the Butler school where he graduated in 1929. While going to school he carried papers for the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel. In the year of 1924 he started to learn the photography business at the Smith Studio, along with his schooling and paper route. In the year 1932 he bought the Smith Studio and became very successful as a photographer.

He was a member of the United Brethren church and the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity. Romaine has a sister and brother to meet him in his heavenly home. Romaine was a real friend to everyone. His smiling face will be sadly missed. He was loved by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell of 234 Cherry street, three sisters, Mrs. Lula Gurki of Indianapolis, Mrs. Hazel Thies of Atchison, Kansas, and Miss Verniece Campbell of Cleveland, Ohio, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Dec. 29 at 2 p. m. from the Phelps funeral home, by Rev. Price of Waterloo and Rev. Taylor of this city. Burial in Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and sympathy expressed during our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear boy:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell
And Family

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WEBB CONFESSES TO MURDER OF FATHER

Youth Implicates Mother In Slaying; Both Are Held

Lyston Webb, 18 year old youth of Franklin township, who has been held in the DeKalb county jail since December 18 pending investigation of the death of Earl Webb, 43, the youth's father, who was found shot to death in bed on the morning of December 11, "broke" under questioning of officers Monday night and confessed the murder of his father, for which he says his mother promised him a \$1,000 insurance policy on his father, and all the crops from the farm for one year.

The DeKalb county grand jury which convened Tuesday returned an indictment of first degree murder at noon. The boy's mother, Mrs. Edna Webb of this city, who was divorced from the elder Webb in October, was implicated in the youth's confession and was immediately taken into custody after testifying before the grand jury.

While the confession did not surprise investigating officers, the statement implicating the young man's mother was unexpected.

The young man has indicated he wishes to be arraigned immediately and is said to have promised to plead guilty. His confession climaxed two weeks of investigation, during which the lad was arrested, released and re-arrested.

Witnesses before the Grand Jury Tuesday morning were Dr. J. E. Jennings of Hamilton, Sheriff Herbert Grimm, Deputy Sheriff Clem Minnich and State Police Officer Fred Morley.

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Young Webb, a romantic, sentimental, but unemotional lad, "broke" late Monday night after officers had gained his confidence and told the complete story of the patricide to officials. In a signed statement he confessed to visiting his mother here in Butler the evening of December 10 and stated it was she who induced him to commit the crime.

"I left my father's home and drove to Butler to see my mother and buy some groceries," the youth said, "and after sitting in my mother's house talking I went to the kitchen for a drink of water. My mother followed me to the kitchen, whispering to me, telling me that if I would kill my father she would let me run the farm and be the boss of it. Also that there was some insurance and I could have that too.

"I told her I would do it and my brother, Wendall and I drove home. I put my car away and went in the house and got ready for bed. My father was in bed. I awakened him and asked if he thought the car would freeze and he said 'Yes.' I went out and drained the car and when I came back my father was standing on the porch. I went on in the house alone and undressed and got the gun from the dresser-drawer and took it to bed with me, placing it under the pillow. Then my father came to bed.

"I shot my father about 6 o'clock in the morning, eastern standard time on December 11. I had been awakened for about one-half hour trying to make up my mind, when finally I put the gun to the right side of his head and shot him and then cried for help, so others in the house would believe it was suicide. I then placed the gun on my father's left side near his waist line."

The youth said several times that he committed the murder because his mother wanted him to, and because of her promise that he could "boss" the farm and procure his father's insurance, which totaled \$1,000.

Mrs. Webb Questioned

The grand jury had been scheduled to convene Tuesday morning to consider the case and Mrs. Webb was subpoenaed as a witness. She came

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voluntarily to the court house, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Wise of Butler, and two of her six young children. The women sat in the court room while other witnesses were taken before the grand jury. However, Mrs. Webb was not called as a witness. By noon the jury had voted to indict both the mother and son and Sheriff Grimm approached her and told her she should go along with him.

Mrs. Webb made no response, but put on her coat and overshoes and accompanied the officers. Upon arrival at the jail office, she was given a chair. Then the sheriff stood in front of her and told her she had been indicted for murder. She appeared startled as she was told that her son had confessed that she had urged him to commit the deed. "Why, I wouldn't put the boy up against his own father," she almost shouted. "If he confessed, it was because he was threatened," she added.

Given Lie Detector Test

Officer Teusch then asked her if she were willing to take the lie detector test. "I'll do anything," she declared. "God knows I wouldn't put the boy up against his father." "Didn't Lyston give you some of the money?" she was asked. "No, I never knew he got any money," she said.

Following are the important questions asked Mrs. Webb in the lie detector test, with the answers:

"Did you tell your son to shoot his father?" "I did not."

"The night before Earl Webb was shot did you talk to Lyston alone in the kitchen of your home in Butler?" "I did not."

"Did you promise Lyston he could run the farm if he shot his father?" "I did not."

"Did you promise Lyston he could have the insurance if he killed his father?" "I did not."

"Was your mother implicated in any way?" "She was not."

"Have you lied in answer to any of these questions?" "I have not."

The questioning of the woman was to be taken up further later. As she was taken to her cell, she did not see her son Lyston, who was locked up in the east part of the jail.

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Described as "Brazen Woman"

"I never saw a more brazen woman," declared the coroner, Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, Tuesday. "I was in the Webb home the morning of Webb's death and had examined the body and all the surroundings when Lyston came home from Butler, bringing his mother. She took off her coat and then walked to the kitchen, complaining about the housekeeping. She did not go into the bedroom where her husband lay dead."

Course of Bullet

The coroner at once suspected that a murder had been committed. He found that the bullet had been fired from a position that indicated the revolver was not in the hands of Earl Webb. The missile entered the right side of the head near the ear and pursued a course that caused it to emerge forward on the left side of the head at the temple. The coroner was convinced that a man would not, and probably could not, hold the weapon in the position that was necessary to produce such a wound.

The coroner could not find the gun and he asked Lyston if he knew where it was. Lyston pulled back the covers and picked up the revolver from a point below his father's knees. The coroner and other looking into the case did not believe Webb would have shot himself while lying in bed beside a son, of whom he was very fond. If he intended to kill himself at that time, he would doubtless have left the house.

Another circumstance that aroused suspicion was the disappearance of the money Earl Webb had the night before, which amounted to \$70 or \$80. Mrs. Wise, it is reported, made an allegation that the hired man in the Webb home, Orvil Mick, 19, might have taken the money.

Part of Money Missing

Six days later while the members of the Webb family were in the home a little son, Robert, picked up the purse from under the living room rug. It then contained only \$45. Earl Webb had kept his pocketbook in his shirt pocket and how it got under the rug no one could explain.

When Lyston Webb was questioned about the case by the officers, his answers were not satisfactory and they believed he was lying. This was proven to be the case with reference to a deal for a tractor that his father

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was negotiating. Webb intended to take the tractor to a farm near Bronson, Mich., where he planned to move soon with Lyston and two younger sons. After Webb's death, Lyston went to Butler to see his mother and he told the tractor salesman to come to the farm. However Lyston persistently denied to the officers that he saw the salesman at that time.

The sheriff was assisted for the last several days in investigating the case by Officers Tensch and Morley of the state police. They interviewed a large number of people in a search for clues. They heard that Lyston had tendered a \$10 bill in payment for gasoline at the Knepper Mobil service station at Butler the morning of his father's death.

They went to see Mr. Knepper and he told them that when Lyston came to the station that morning and gave him a \$10 bill to pay for gasoline he was surprised, as the youth never had such a large amount before to his knowledge. He was suspicious and kept a record of the serial number on the bill. Lyston admitted this transaction Tuesday night, telling of taking the money from his father's pocket.

How Confession Was Made

Another circumstance in the case was that Earl Webb's head was not burnt, as is the case when a revolver is held close. The officers say that Lyston was lying in bed beside his sleeping father when he pointed the gun at his father's head and pulled the trigger.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, Lyston Webb was brought to the county jail to be subjected to the lie detector test. He had previously been questioned, but did not incriminate himself sufficiently to warrant the officers in keeping him in custody. The test was in charge of Don Kookan of Altona, DeKalb county supervising lieutenant of the state police department. The test indicated the youth was not telling the truth and Lieut. Kookan declared immediately afterward that in his opinion Lyston was lying and was guilty. Lyston was kept in jail and was questioned at different times, but he stoutly maintained his denials until Monday night.

The sheriff and state officers began questioning the youth again Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. They continued talking to him for two hours. Then they allowed him to have his supper and rest for an hour. The first admission he made was with reference to the \$10 bill he

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offered at the filling station. At about 10:30 after being urged to tell the whole story, he put his head in Officer Teuch's lap and sobbed out, "I got to tell you—I killed my father."

The weeping boy, who has the mentality of a fourteen year old, proceeded haltingly to make his confession. It was at once reduced to writing and was signed in the presence of several witnesses.

Mrs. Webb says she is thirty-seven years old and her husband was forty-three. Their children besides Lyston are Helen, 14, Donald, 11, Wendell, 9, Max, 6, and Robert, 3. The couple separated last August and a divorce trial was held in October.

Webb accused his wife of being too friendly with a neighbor boy, Cecil Dirrim. She charged her husband with threatening to kill her and Dirrim and with drinking to excess. The court announced that when the court costs were paid a decree would be granted to Mrs. Webb. She was given custody of three of the children, Helen, Max and Robert, while the other three were given to their father. The court costs have not been paid and a judgement of divorce was not entered at the time of the crime.

As soon as Webb was buried in a cemetery in Michigan, his wife began moving back to the farm and she has been living there since. After she had separated from her husband she and three of the children resided with her mother on West Green street.

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Dies At Waterloo

Mrs. Ellen Danks Waterman, 92 year old mother of Mr. Ora Waterman of this city, died at her home at Waterloo Sunday afternoon as the result of hardening of the arteries. She lived alone until about two weeks ago when she became ill and bedfast, residing in the same house forty years. Her husband, Fred Waterman, a soldier of the Civil war, died 22 years ago. Surviving are: O. C. Waterman of Butler and Mr. Herbert Waterman of Elkhart, five grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Waterman and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smurr attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon at the Ettinger funeral home, with Rev. J. E. Jones, a Presbyterian minister of Salem Center, officiating. Burial was made at Waterloo cemetery.

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Dies At County Farm

Ed. R. May, who until last fall, resided on John street, passed away on last Wednesday morning at the DeKalb county home, following a decline in health which began several years ago when unknown men assaulted and beat him on the head while he was on duty as night watchman at the plant of the Butler Co.

May was born and reared in Butler, the son of Conrad May. He is survived by a wife and son, also a brother, Charles, in California.

Funeral services were held from the Johnson home for funerals Wednesday and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

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Noted Evangelist Visits

Young Webb In County Jail

Lyston Webb, in jail at Auburn, being held for grand jury action, was visited by the Rev. Thon N. Carter of Pondora, O., a professional prison evangelist, Saturday. The minister left on Wednesday for New Jersey to aid in the spiritual preparation of Richard Bruno Hauptmann condemned to die in the electric chair for the killing of the Lindbergh baby. He says he has visited seventy-seven men in their prison cells before the state claimed their lives. He himself escaped electrocution in the state prison in Arizona in 1922.

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Hamman

With the remark that he left dizzy, Lloyd Hamman, age 36 years, of Waterloo, slumped to the kitchen floor at the home of his brother, Cleo Hamman, Auburn, and died from heart attack Friday evening.

Mr. Hamman and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ola May Hamman, talked a few minutes shortly after 6 o'clock. He had called to borrow his brother's car in order to go home, having missed the northbound interurban car. After he fell to the floor Mrs. Hamman administered camphor and other remedies to resuscitate him, then called a neighbor, James Schull. A physician was summoned and after arriving he pronounced Mr. Hamman dead.

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Mrs. Webb Enters Not Guilty Plea

Date For Trial Of Son Accus-
ed Of Killing Father Set
For Thursday, Jan. 23.

The formal arrangement of Mrs. Edna Webb for the murder of her husband, Earl Webb, a Troy township farmer, took place in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday morning and a plea of not guilty was entered.

The trial of her son, Lyston, who confessed the crime and later repudiated his confession, was set tentatively by Judge Endicott for Thursday, Jan. 23, before a jury.

The boy was taken to a witness room in the court house and was interrogated by Attorney H. C. Springer in the presence of Edgar W. Atkinson, counsel for Mrs. Webb, and Geo. E. Nountz, prosecuting attorney. He again insisted that his mother had no part in his father's death.

Lyston said in reply to a question that he and his mother had not been especially friendly since the divorce hearing in October, when he took the stand in his father's behalf and testified that his mother had been too friendly with a neighbor youth. After the divorce case was tried, Lyston said he went to his mother's home at Butler to see the children in the family who were living with her. He went there the night before his father's death, but he insisted Saturday morning that his mother said nothing whatever to him about killing his father. The next morning he returned to his mother's home and told her his father shot himself, he said.

May Disinter Body

If the youth continues to deny his guilt, the state will be forced to rely upon a chain of circumstances to obtain a conviction. An important question to be decided by the jury is whether Webb could have killed himself, considering the location of

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the bullet hole in his head. The coroner says the bullet entered the head on the right side at the ear and followed a course forward to emerge at the left temple. It is likely that the body will be disinterred in order that exact measurements of the wound may be made.

Mrs. Webb was sitting in the court room in front of the bench when Lyston was taken into the room Saturday morning. He did not glance at her and they did not speak. After the trial date was agreed upon for Lyston and the plea of not guilty had been entered on behalf of Mrs. Webb, both were led back to the jail, separately.

Mrs. Benjamin Wise of Butler, Mrs. Webb's mother, was in the court room and she asked for permission to visit her daughter in jail. She had been denied this right before, but Prosecuting Attorney Mountz granted permission. She was allowed to talk with her daughter in the presence of Mrs. Herbert N. Grimm, wife of the sheriff.

If the state fails to convict the youth, it is improbable that his mother will be tried, as the state now has no case against her except as established by Lyston in his confession.

Changes Plea.

Lyston D. Webb, eighteen-year-old farm boy from Troy township created a sensation last Thursday when he repudiated his confession of the murder of his father, Earl Webb.

The youth signed a detailed confession last Monday night at the county jail after he had been questioned by Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm and two state detectives. Judge Endicott directed that he be brought before him Thursday for arraignment and it was anticipated that he would plead guilty.

The defendant had no legal counsel and the court appointed Edgar W. Atkinson of Auburn, as his attorney. Mr. Atkinson had not seen the youth before and he held a conference with him at once. Webb told Mr. Atkinson that he had not told the truth in his confession and that he was not guilty. He declared he had been threatened with death in the electric chair unless he confessed.

Webb was taken back to the court room and the indictment returned

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against him Tuesday by the grand jury was read to him. He entered a plea of not guilty and was then returned to jail.

The court room was filled with people when young Webb's mother, Edna Webb, whom he implicated in his confession, was taken before Judge Endicott Thursday afternoon at 1:30. The court asked her if she desired to consult counsel before pleading and she replied in the affirmative. She stated that she wanted to talk with Attorney H. C. Springer of Butler, who represented her in her divorce trial last October. Capt. Springer was not immediately available and further proceedings that day were postponed.

Youth Denied Threats

The repudiation of his confession by Lyston Webb was in contrast to his confirmation of the confession last Tuesday afternoon when he faced his mother in the jail office. When she was told at that time that Lyston had admitted the crime and had said that she urged him to kill his father, promising him \$1,000 insurance money and the privilege of running the farm as his own boss, she shouted that he had been threatened to cause him to confess. Lyston promptly denied this and said to his mother that she knew he was telling the truth. He said something inside him had made him confess.

Young Webb is considered irresponsible mentally and the officers believe he will eventually plead guilty. At the time of his confession he had stated he wanted to plead guilty and "get it over with."

Mental Test For Webb

Because of the conflicting stories he has told with reference to the death of his father, Earl Webb of Troy township, Lyston Webb will be submitted to a test to determine his mental condition.

Judge Endicott announced Monday that he expects to appoint Dr. L. P. Harshman of the Fort Wayne State school, a psychiatrist, to examine the youth before the murder trial, which is set for Thursday, Jan. 23. Dr. Harshman would likely be a witness before the jury. Whether the test would be made in the DeKalb county jail, where Lyston is an inmate, or at Fort Wayne remains to be decided.

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Those connected with the case who have talked with Lyston are convinced he is very weak mentally.

Judge Endicott in a communication to County Auditor Frank E. Lyon requested that the county council be called into session to make appropriations to meet the expenses of the Webb trials. For the mental test \$100 is asked. A requisition of \$1,000 is sought to pay counsel for Lyston Webb, as the youth has no resources. The amount of the fee will be decided by the court in accordance with the work required to prepare and try the case. Edgar W. Atkinson was appointed as Webb's counsel and he is getting ready for the trial.

It is probable that another lawyer will be appointed by the court as assist to Geo. E. Mountz, prosecuting attorney, in the preparation and trial of the cases and other expenses will probably be incurred, including the exhumation of Earl Webb's body from a cemetery in Michigan to make measurements of the wound in his head that caused his death. For these purposes, Judge Endicott is asking for additional appropriations aggregating \$1,000.

The county auditor is giving legal notice that the council will meet Jan. 17 at 10 a. m. to consider the appropriations. If they are granted, they must also be approved by the state board of tax commissioners.

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JACKMAN

Jennie Rebecca Lower, daughter of Jesse and Mary Lower, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, May 30, 1859 and departed this life January 2, 1936.

She was united in marriage to Amos Jackman in August, 1893. The greater part of her life was spent in Waterloo and on a farm near Waterloo.

She was converted and joined the M. E. church in early life. She leaves to mourn her departure, two brothers, Joe Lower of Garrett and Jesse Lower of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Bruner of Warsaw, Mrs. Lucy Sullivent of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Agnes Deems of Butler.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1917.

The funeral services were held from the U. B. church at Waterloo, the Rev. Price officiating. Burial in Waterloo cemetery. A. E. Phelps in charge.

Deceased resided in Butler many years.

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Ill Health Blamed For Suicide

The funeral of the late Wm. Olinger, who took his own life at his home in Richland township six miles northwest of Garrett Friday afternoon, were held at Union church, northwest of Garrett, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. O. B. Noren of Auburn officiated and burial was made in the Union cemetery.

Mr. Olinger's rash act was due to despondency over ill health. He was past seventy-seven years of age and had been suffering from Bright's disease for the last two years. He had several times threatened to commit suicide and the family was careful to keep articles away from him that he might use to destroy himself.

Mrs. Olinger was in an old house in the rear of the farm home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when she observed her husband in the kitchen with a .32 calibre rifle. He was unable to walk, but had reached the kitchen by the use of a chair and a cane. She shot to him, "Pa, what are you doing with that gun?" He replied, "It won't work." She tried to get him to let her have the weapon, but unsuccessful. Then she went to the barn to call her son, Gary, and as they stepped onto the porch they heard Mr. Olinger fall to the floor. He had shot himself in the temple. The family thought there was no shell in the gun and they do not know where Mr. Olinger got the ammunition.

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GRUVER

Floyd A. Gruver, aged 56, died in the city hospital, Indianapolis, Monday, December 30, with lobar pneumonia. The body was taken to Lafayette for burial.

Immediate relatives surviving are: the widow, Mrs. F. A. Gruver, and children as follows: Mrs. Katherine McPherson of Beech Grove, Ind., Carl Gruver of Kunkle, O., Mrs. John Raison, Mrs. Carl Aumbo and Donald Gruver of Lafayette, and John, Paul and Betty of this city.

Deceased, who resided here for several years, previous to locating at Indianapolis, was an employee of the Indianapolis Telephone company.

Mrs. Gruver and daughter Betty will reside for the present with her son Paul of this city.

Jan 9, 1936 Thurs Prominent Citized Dies Of Apoplexy At Age Of 76

Mr. Abraham L. Lake, 76, died at his home on Depot street Sunday evening, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Lake was a business man here for many years, operating a meat market, now owned by Mr. Claude Tyson. He was a member of the Methodist church and Butler Lodge No. 158 K. of P.

After selling the market, he accepted a position at the Butler company and worked in the machine shop for a number of years. He was compelled to retire because of poor health and his age.

Mr. Lake was born June 3, 1858. As a citizen, he was honest, upright and frugal. In everything he gave his best. His ideals were lofty, and would give rather than take what did not belong to him.

Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson home for funerals on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery at Spencerville.

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Mrs. Jennie Jackman died Thursday at the Richmond hospital, at the age of 77 years. Those from here who attended the funeral at Waterloo Sunday, were: Mr. LeRoy Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deems, Mr. Chas. McMarlin, Mr. and Mrs. Eston McCague, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lindermuth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oberhaltzer, Deloris Ginder and Messrs Garman Hallett, Carl Haines and Wm. Bunge. Those from out-of-town were: Mrs. Geo. Bruner and Mrs. Paul Miniar of Claypool, Mrs. Raymond Easig and Mrs. Justin Bruner of Warsaw.

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Kenneth Enzor, who was injured in an auto crash that took the lives of two of his companions, Romaine Campbell and George Hatfield on the morning of Dec. 26, and who has been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital at Auburn, was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Enzor, Sunday evening. Enzor is said to be recovering rapidly, but not callers are permitted to visit him as yet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gold Schonig were called to Homewood, Ill., on Wednesday of last week by the death of her father, Mr. Alvin Gold. Mr. Gold was killed instantly in an auto accident at Chicago New Year's eve. Burial was made Saturday. Mrs. Schonig and two daughters remained for a stay with her mother. Mr. Schonig returned Sunday.

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18-Year-Old Parent Slayer Gets Life Term

Lyston Webb, 18, Had No Statement To Make Before Being Sentenced.

A sentence of life imprisonment was passed upon Lyston D. Webb of Troy township, in the DeKalb circuit court Monday morning for the murder of his father, Earl Webb.

The 18-year-old youth had no statement to make before being sentenced and made no comment afterward. He understood in advance what the penalty would be. When he was taken before Judge Endicott he was asked by his counsel, Edgar W. Atkinson, if he still desired to plead guilty and the boy said, "Yes." Judge Endicott told Lyston that he had hoped he was not guilty, but inasmuch as he was it was necessary to pass sentence.

Webb will be taken to the penitentiary at Michigan City by Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm within a day or two. He will probably be transferred by the state to the reformatory at Pendleton, on account of his age. He will be the chief witness against his mother, Mrs. Edna Webb, indicted as an accessory before the fact and will be returned to Auburn for that purpose. She is an inmate of the county jail and the date of her trial was fixed for Feb. 21. She was implicated in the case by her son, who declared in his confession that she induced him to shoot his father by promising him he could run the farm and could have \$1,000 proceeds from

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an insurance policy carried by Earl Webb on his own life and made payable to Mrs. Webb.

Report on His Mentality

Delay in the sentencing of the youthful slayer had been due to a desire of Judge Endicott to receive a report from Dr. L. Potter Harshman of the Fort Wayne State school, a psychiatrist, who examined the defendant upon the court's request. Sheriff Grimm took Webb to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon and Dr. Harshman completed his examination. The specialist then wrote a letter to Judge Endicott to make his report.

Dr. Harshman found Webb to be rather small for his age, with an arrested mental development, but with an intelligence above that of a moron. Webb, the doctor said, is impulsive, but he can distinguish right from wrong and is able to appreciate the nature and quality of the alleged act, being responsible to law and society. Although as a witness he might become a little confused at the outset, Dr. Harshman considers him competent in matters pertaining to this case.

The murder of Earl Webb took place at daybreak the morning of Dec. 11. He had retired with his son in a downstairs bedroom and was sleeping when, according to his son's confession, the latter aimed a revolver at him from a point near the side of his head and pulled the trigger. The youth tried to make the case appear as a suicide, but Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, the coroner, was suspicious, chiefly because of the location of the wound. He did not believe a man could or would shoot himself from such a position as indicated. It was found also that some money Earl Webb had in his possession when he went to bed had vanished and it was learned that Lyston had offered a \$10 bill in payment for gasoline at a Battle Hilling station that same morning.

Lyston at first denied taking the money, but after he was kept in jail more than a week and was questioned by the local officers and state police he finally broke down and confessed involving his mother. Both were then indicted for first degree murder.

Young Webb created consternation when, after confessing, he entered a plea of not guilty and insisted to his lawyer that he was innocent. He changed his plea to

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guilty last week. He explains the repudiation of his confession by saying that he was afraid that if he pleaded guilty, he would be sent away and would not be here to testify against his mother, allowing her to go free. He apparently did not understand that he would be brought back for his mother's trial.

After Webb was sentenced Monday morning he was questioned at length by his mother's attorneys, Capt. H. C. Springer of Butler and Judge Dan M. Link of Auburn, in the presence of the prosecuting attorney, Geo. E. Mountz, and Attorney Atkinson. Following this conference an agreement was reached on the date of Mrs. Webb's trial.

Whether Mrs. Webb can be convicted on her son's testimony remains to be seen. However, the state expects to show incriminating circumstances to support the testimony given against his mother by the youth.

Judge Link entered the case for the first Monday and he will aid in the preparation of the defense. It is expected that Mr. Mountz will have assistance in the prosecution.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young from Washington, D. C., Mrs. Gladys Treesh and Dwight Kain of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sussell Kain and family from Fort Wayne, C. C. Kain and family of Auburn, were called here Saturday by the death of J. S. Kain.

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Funeral services for J. S. Kain, who died Jan. 11, aged 81, were held at the Newville U. B. church Jan. 13, burial in Riverview cemetery. He is survived by five sons and four daughters. His wife, one son and one daughter preceded him in death.

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Dies At Age of 61 Years

Mrs. George Cline passed away at her home on Willow Street last Saturday at the age of 61 years, leaving the husband and one son. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in the South Milford cemetery. Johnson & Son, morticians, in charge.

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Mrs. Carl Schoning and two daughters returned home Sunday from Homewood, Ill., where they were called New Year's day by the death of her father, Mr. Gold, who was instantly killed in an auto accident.

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The names of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell were omitted from the list of those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Jackman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haddix spent Sunday with his brother at Edgerton, O., and attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Crenger in the afternoon.

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The Pythian Sister installation was postponed Monday evening because of the death of their member Mrs. Rose Kling. Installation of the officers will be given Monday evening, January 20, followed by a pot luck supper and social time.

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Dr. W. F. Shumaker was called to Galion, O., Tuesday by the death of his brother, Mr. Geo. Shumaker.

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Dies In Georgia, Aged 61

The Atlanta Georgian of January 6 carried a news notice of the death of Mr. Frank Kehrer, 61 years of age and a prominent business man of Atlanta for several years. His parents resided here several years ago and the father owned the drug store, now known as the Geddes Drug Store.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. James F. Kirkpatrick of Atlanta; Mrs. S. A. Cartledge of Decatur, and Miss Harriet Kehrer of Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Anna M. Shaw of Atlanta and Miss Minnie Kehrer of Daytona Beach; three grandchildren and two nephews.

Following the services, the body was taken to the Mount Carmel cemetery, near Norcross, where burial was made.

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Those from out of town who attended the funeral of night policeman Clyde Obrlin, Tuesday afternoon were his brother, Mr. Chas. Oberlin of Latty, O., Mrs. Russel Fee of Mottsville, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fee and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fee of Hillsdale, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abram and daughter Mary Louise of Garrett.

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Webb Taken To Prison

Youthful Parent Slayer Still Contents Mother Made Him Liberal Offer.

Lyston Webb, the Troy township youth who was taken to the state penitentiary at Michigan City last week to begin a life term for the slaying of his father, Earl Webb, thought it was all right to kill his father if his parents stood in his way.

The youth is still of that same opinion, he revealed in response to a question pronounced to him at the court house following the passing of sentence. The examination was made by former Judge Dan M. Link counsel for Mrs. Edna Webb in the presence of Prosecuting Attorney Geo. E. Mountz, Edgar W. Atkinson, Lyston's attorney, and Capt. H. C. Springer, also an attorney for Mrs. Webb. A transcript of the examination is now in the possession of the attorneys.

Lyston considered the shooting of his father a cold-blooded business proposition, according to his answers. His mother, he said, offered him an opportunity to run the farm and to have \$1,000 life insurance carried on his father's life.

Mother and son were in the kitchen of his mother's home in Butler the evening of Dec. 10 when Lyston said his mother told him she had a proposition to make to him. He inquired what it was and "I was kind of anxious. She said, you know your father has life insurance and I said yes. She said something about we going to move to Michigan and she asked me if I would go home and shoot my father. I said, all right, and she told me I could run the farm and be my own boss and she said when she got the life insurance she would turn it over to me."

Replying to a question as to whether he asked any questions of his mother further, Lyston said, "Well, I didn't know what to tell her at first, but I said I would if that was the agreement."

"You didn't hesitate any?"

"Well, not very much."

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"You thought that would be a good proposition for you?"

"I thought so."

"Had you expected to get married at this time?"

"I hadn't made any calculations."

"Had you asked any girl to marry you or had in mind asking any girl to marry you?"

"I had intended to, but not just that year."

"Had you thought that by getting this farm you would get married and have a home of your own?"

"Yes, I would some day."

Voiced No Objections

"You didn't make any objections to killing your father?"

"What do you mean?"

"Well, you didn't say you didn't want to kill him?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't you hate to do that?"

"Sure, most anybody would."

"You thought if he stood in your way it would be all right to put him out of the way?"

"Yes, sir."

"You didn't think there was anything out of the way in that?"

"No, sir."

"And you don't yet?"

"No, sir."

"You think now you did the right thing?"

"No, not in a way."

"Of course, if you had it to do over again you would do the same thing?"

"No."

"Have you changed your mind about that?"

"Yes."

"You don't think now there was anything wrong about doing that?"

"Well, I miss him now."

"You miss him now, of course, but you have no regrets about it except you miss him?"

"That is all."

Lyston said his mother told him she wanted him to kill his father that night, but they made no plans about it. "She left that up to me. I told her I would go home that night and do it." Lyston declared his mother did not ask him how he was going to do it.

"I said if I do it tonight I'll come back in the morning," said the youth.

Didn't Expect An Inquiry

Lyston said he didn't think about what the neighbors would say and he didn't suppose there would be any inquiry into his father's death.

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He planned the murder on his way home from his mother's home, Lyston said. While his father was out on the porch, Lyston said he put the revolver in his pocket and retired. He was dozing when his father came to bed with him and he didn't remember anything until the next morning at 5 o'clock, when he awoke. He had intended to wake up during the night, as he said he usually did.

When he awakened, Lyston said he sat up in bed for half an hour, his father sleeping beside him. It was dark outside, but he could see in the room.

"Why did you sit there so long?"

"Well, making up my mind. I kind of hated to do it."

"Why did you hate to do it?"

"Well, he had never done anything to me that I should, but I knew she had promised me what she had and I thought the sooner I did it the sooner it would be over with."

"Did you cry any?"

"Yes, after I shot him."

"You thought after making an agreement with your mother you should stick to it?"

"Yes, sir."

"You didn't want to break your word to your mother?"

"No, sir."

"If it hadn't been for breaking your word to your mother you wouldn't have done it?"

"That is right."

"You wouldn't want your mother angry with you, you would rather shoot your father?"

"Yes, sir."

Lyston said his father was lying on his face when he put the gun four or five inches from his head and pulled the trigger.

Hopes For Parole

Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm was told by the authorities at the penitentiary that Webb would not be transferred to the reformatory at Pendleton; that murderers sent up for life are kept at Michigan City regardless of their age.

Lyston told the sheriff he hoped to make a good record so he would be paroled. It is understood he will be required to remain in prison at least fifteen years. He said he wished he could spend his sentence in the DeKalb county jail. It was expected he would be assigned to the prison school.

The youth wanted to see his mother before he went to prison, but she

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consented only reluctantly. She asked Lyston to tell the officers that she didn't have anything to do with the murder. The youth replied, "No. If we tell the truth," everything will come out all right."

Lyston's girl friend bid him farewell at the jail Sunday, weeping as she left.

Raises Funds for Mrs. Webb's Trial

Appropriation to meet the expense of the DeKalb circuit court in the Earl Webb murder case were made Friday by the county council in a special session at the court house.

After conferring with Judge Endicott and Prosecuting Attorney Geo. E. Mountz, the council allowed the following: \$500 for fee of special prosecutor in the trial of Mrs. Edna Webb, indicted as an accessory after the fact; \$200 for pauper attorney; \$100 for insanity inquest and \$50 for expense of prosecuting attorney. The total is \$850.

Judge Endicott revealed that he will appoint Capt. W. D. Stump of Auburn, as special prosecutor and assistant to Mr. Mountz in the Edna Webb trial. His fee will depend upon the amount of work involved. It is considered probable that it will be necessary to try the case in some other county. Judge Endicott stated that if Defense Attorneys H. C. Springer and Dan M. Link file a motion for a change of venue it will be necessary for him under the law to grant it.

Judge Endicott also stated that the fee of Edgar W. Atkinson as counsel for Lyston Webb would be \$100. This expense was greatly reduced by the youth's plea of guilty and he is now in the penitentiary. Mr. Atkinson will be paid from an appropriation made by the council last fall and the \$200 appropriated Friday is to meet any emergencies that might arise in other cases during the year 1936 in which it will be necessary to appoint counsel for defendants. Judge Endicott stated that the court makes such appointments when the defendants have no funds.

While \$100 had originally been asked to pay the expense of a mental examination of Lyston Webb, Judge Endicott stated that the fee of Dr. L. P. Harshman, Fort Wayne psychiatrist, is only \$30. He also will be paid from an appropriation made last fall and the \$100 allowed Friday is to pay insanity inquest fees hereafter in 1936.

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The sum of \$500 had been asked to pay expenses of the prosecuting attorney in the Webb case, but with the Lyston Webb case out of the way it was believed that \$50 would be adequate. The prosecutor is on a salary and receives no additional fees or personal expenses in the case, but Judge Endicott explained that he and his assistant may find it necessary to employ a stenographer or entail other expense.

A motion to grant the appropriations was made by H. D. Weaver of Auburn, and was supported by unanimous vote of the council.

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KLINE

Rosebelle Mann, daughter of Chauncy L. and Mary Mann, born at South Milford, Ind., Feb. 16, 1872. She was united in marriage with John Kline, Jan. 29, 1904 and they began their new home in Kendallville, where they resided 16 years. In 1920 they moved to Waterloo where they lived two years before moving to Butler where they have lived until her death.

Three children were born to this union, two, Clementine and Harold, preceded her in death.

About 37 years ago she accepted Christ as her Savior and united with the Church of Christ at South Milford, and has continued steadfast in His service until death.

Mrs. Kline had been ill for the past two years and on January 11, 1936, she passed to the better world from her home in Butler, at the age of 63 years, 10 months and 25 days.

She leaves of her immediate family, her husband and son, Howard of Bryan, Ohio, two granddaughters, Barbara Rose and Marilyn Down Kline, one sister, Mrs. Grace Carrick of South Milford, one aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Fox of Kendallville, with a large circle of friends and neighbors who will cherish her in loving memory. A gentle loving wife and mother, a true neighbor, a sincere christian.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this way to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and acts of kindness shown through our recent bereavement.

John Kline.

Howard Kline and Family.

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Dies At Richmond

Mrs. Ida Olena Ramsey of Auburn died at the Richmond, Ind., state hospital Sunday morning at the age of 80 years. Cerebral hemorrhages were the immediate cause of her death though she had been in poor health for several years. The body was returned to Auburn Sunday evening.

There survive, the husband, Robert, three sons, Warren of Toledo, R. H. Ramsey of Angola, and Alva at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Lulu Schram of Butler, Mrs. Edith Bowman of Detroit, and Alice at home.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Charles Price, pastor of the United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. D. C. Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Rose at Waterloo Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman attended the funeral of Mrs. Allie Hopkins of Edgerton, O., at the U. B. church at Hicksville, O., Sunday afternoon. Burial was made in Forest Home cemetery.

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Junior, the small grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schuller, passed away Monday at Sacred Heart hospital. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church, Edgerton. A daughter Violet is a patient in the same hospital following an appendix operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Riser of the country and Mrs. Ollie Riser spent Monday afternoon at Port Wayne and visited the Julian Schone funeral home where the 12 victims of the Grabill grade crossing tragedy were being viewed.

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The body of Henry Loan, who died last Friday afternoon in the DeKalb county infirmary, was taken to Pine Village, Indiana, Tuesday where funeral services were held from the Pine Village church. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

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Cremated As Home Burns

Mrs. Rolla Muhn, 47, Burned To Weath When Dwelling Is Destroyed By Fire.

Mrs. Martha Williams Muhn, 47, burned to death in a fire that destroyed a dwelling at Silver Moon dance pavilion between Auburn and Waterloo on road 27 Wednesday night at 10:50 o'clock.

Mr. Muhn, attempting to rescue his wife, suffered severe burns, but his condition was reported at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn to be favorable.

The body of Mrs. Muhn was practically destroyed by the flames. Her head and limbs were burned to a crisp and her torso was partially consumed. The remains were raked from the ruins of the house and were removed to the Carl Swank funeral home at Ashley.

Living in the small, one-story house just south of the dance hall were Mr. and Mrs. Muhn, Mrs. Muhn's daughter, Mrs. Mabel McClure, and the latter's young daughter, Mary Ann. Mr. Muhn and the child were in bed when Mrs. Muhn discovered the roof was ablaze. Whether this was due to the Heatrola being overheated, or sparks from the chimney, is not known. Mrs. Muhn called her husband. He hastened to the dance hall, seized a large fire xtinguisher and applied it to the flames, apparently extinguishing them.

Mrs. McClure had taken her child across the road to the Floyd Walker home. The interior of the Muhn home suddenly burst into flames. Mr. Muhn ran across the road to get help and expected to find his wife there. When he found she had not arrived he hastened back to the scene of the fire and went into the house in the hope of finding his wife. He could not locate her and the flames menaced his own life. He was compelled to crawl out of the house and it is believed he passed his wife, as her body was found only a few feet from the doorway, and north of it.

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Summoned by telephone, Drs. D. M. and A. V. Hines went from Auburn to the Walker home and after Mr. Muhn was given emergency treatment he was removed to the hospital. His hands and face were burned.

The house burned most of the night, but the body of Mrs. Muhn was taken from the flames soon after the fire started. Her hands held pieces of the radio and it is presumed she met her fate in trying to save the radio or some money that was in the house. She no doubt was overcome by smoke and flames. Her husband shouted to her as he entered the house, but received no reply.

Inquest Held

John R. Muhn, in a statement made Saturday to Deputy Coroner Henry Shook, disclosed that he passed through the little house, braving deadly flames in an effort to rescue his wife, but without avail.

"I was in bed when my wife called me about 10:30, saying the house was afraid," said Mr. Muhn. "I went to the dance hall and got a fire xtinguisher. I apparently put out the flames on the outside, but at that instant they broke out on the inside. I went back to get another fire xtinguisher and fought the flames again.

"Then I ran across the road to the Floyd Walker home to get help and expected to find my wife there. When I found she wasn't there I hastened back to the burning house. I went through it three times, shouting for her, but received no reply. The heat became so intense that it knocked me down and I crawled out on my hands and knees."

Mr. Muhn was the only witness at the inquest and Coroner B. O. Shook filed a report of accidental death.

Jan 30, 1936 Thurs

Dies Of Pneumonia

Marilyn, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Breechbill of East Main street, died Tuesday night at 10:20, after a critical illness of pneumonia.

Jan 30, 1936 Thurs

MONROE

Riley Monroe, son of Ransom and Catherine Monroe, was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, March 8, 1858. His entire life was spent within this immediate community.

On July 26, 1884 he was united in marriage to Rosa J. Frick. To this union was born five children, three of whom died in infancy, a son, Lloyd Monroe, of six miles southeast of Butler, and a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Bender of Connersville, Indiana.

Death came suddenly as a result of a heart attack early Friday morning, January 24, 1936, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 16 days.

He leaves his wife, and the son and daughter, also five grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Brown of near Auburn, Indiana, and Mrs. Brina Stroh of Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. Monroe was a well known farmer and respected citizen. He was converted when about twenty years of age, under the ministry of Rev. McClough in the United Brethren church. He has held membership in several different churches, according to his place of residence. At the time of his departure, he was a member of the Radical branch of the United Brethren church in Hamilton, Ind.

Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar

When I put out to sea;
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,

Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,

When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of time and place

The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

—Tennyson.

Card of Thanks

We wish, in this way, to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and acts of kindness shown through our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Rosa Monroe.
Lloyd Monroe and Family.
Galen Bender and Family.

Jan 30, 1936 Thurs

OBERLIN

Clyde Oberlin, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Oberlin, was born in Butler, Indiana, February 27th, 1868, and departed this life January 18th, 1936 at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 21 days.

He was one of a family of nine children. Father, mother, three sisters and one brother have preceded him in death.

He was united in marriage to Mary Brunkart in 1888. To this union was born two daughters, Mrs. Frank Abram of Garrett and Mrs. Harrie Binnie of Toledo.

He was united in marriage to Sadie Fee in November, 1920.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two daughters, one step-daughter, one stepson, three grandchildren and two step grand children, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Migney of Auburn, and Mrs. Pearl Whitman of Butler; two brothers, Carl of Butler and Charles of Latta, Ohio, and a host of friends.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank the neighbors and friends for kindnesses extended us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, and the business men for flowers.

Mrs. Clyde Oberlin,
and Children.

Feb 6, 1936 Thurs Newville News

The remains of Edward Lawton, who died at his home in Hicksville, Feb. 4, were brought here Feb. 6 for burial in Riverview cemetery. He is survived by the widow.

Feb 6, 1936 Thurs

Thomas Marsh Dies

Thomas Marsh, age 72, died Thursday afternoon at his home in Huntington, where he had lived since last October 16. He had been in failing health since May 6, 1934.

Mr. Marsh was born Dec. 27, 1863, in DeKalb county, to James and Christena Marsh, and was married to Armina Gingrich August 18, 1891.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Frakes of Butler and Mrs. Edna Bowman of Huntington, two sons, Daniel L. of Detroit and Fred of Chicago, and 11 grandchildren.

The family formerly lived in Fremont and Butler, Ind.

Private funeral services were held Saturday at the residence, and interment was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Feb 6, 1936 Thurs

The late Clyde Oberlin of Butler, whose death took place last week, left a will that has been admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court. All the personal property is given outright to the widow, Sadie Oberlin, and she also is given the use of the real estate during her lifetime. At her death the real estate goes in equal shares to two children, Mabel Abram of Garrett, and Myrtle Leaf of Toledo, O., and two step-children, Madge and Blaine Fee of Butler. The will was signed Dec. 19, 1924, with C. W. Campbell and Capt. H. C. Springer as witnesses.

Feb 6, 1936 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fetter, attended the funeral of Mr. Leo A. Caro at Grand Rapids, Mich., Monday. Mr. Caro was the guest speaker at the Wittenberg Brotherhood meeting held in the U. B. church at Butler last February.

Feb 6, 1936 Thurs

Dies At Age Of 81

Mr. George Riser, living 2 1/2 miles north-east of Butler, died Sunday morning at his home, at the age of 83 years and 11 months, from complications.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Big Run church and burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

Deceased leaves the widow, a brother, Mr. Christ Riser and six children, Messrs John and Charles, Mrs. Hattie Diehl of near Angola, Mrs. Cora Nathias of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Esther Fee of Hillsdale, Mich., and Mrs. Dell Moughler.

Feb 6, 1936 Thurs

Willie G. Johnson of Kendallville, was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Monday as administrator of the estate of the late Rosebell Kline, who died Jan. 11, leaving \$2,200 in personal property. The heirs are the widow, John Kline of Butler, and a son, Howard Kline of Bryan, O. The administrator filed \$1,500 surety bond.

Feb 6, 1936 Thurs

Fred Kreuger, 67, died just a month after the death of his wife, Saturday, in Auburn. He had been night policeman there for 26 years.

Feb 6, 1936 Thurs

The late Henry W. Lone of Auburn, by his will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Monday, left his property in equal shares to a daughter, Lilly Riley, and a grandson, Alva Lone of Fowler, Ind. John R. Clark was nominated by Mr. Lone for executor. The will was signed Aug. 21, 1934, with C. E. McClintock and John N. Monroe as witnesses.

Feb 13, 1936 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS

Funeral services for Charles H. Smith, who died Feb. 13, aged 78, were held at the U. B. church Feb. 16 by Rev. P. A. Hubbartt. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Tarney of Fort Wayne and two brothers, John Smith of Sparta, Mich. and Harry Smith of this place.

Feb 13, 1936 Thurs

Mr. Claud Tyson received word of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Jessie Tyson Fitzgerald at Kalamazoo, Mich., which occurred Sunday.

Feb 13, 1936 Thurs

Mr. Wm. W. Wallick, age 66 years, died Friday evening at the Richmond State Hospital. The remains were brought to the Johnson home for funerals where services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. H. Pellett. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Gay Baughman and Miss Minnie Wallick of this city. Owing to the fact that the ground is frozen to a considerable depth, the body will not be interred for some time, but will remain at the Johnson home, where friends may call.

Feb 13, 1936 Thurs

RISER

George Riser, son of Martin and Catherine Riser, was born Feb. 26, 1852 on a vessel on the Atlantic ocean. His parents were migrating from Germany to America, and landed a few days later. And coming to Stark County, Ohio, where they resided for a while, then moved to Williams County, Ohio. In the spring of 1867, he with his parents, moved to a small farm they purchased in the northern part of Stafford township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Shortly after coming to their new home his mother was left a widow with six children. George next to the oldest of the children, was faithful to his mother and helped maintain the home and pay the indebtedness on the farm.

On February 27, 1879 he was married to Amanda Garber of Troy Township, and to this union were born eight children, two dying in infancy. He departed this life in his late home in Stafford Township, February 2, 1936, at the age of 83 years, 11 months and six days. He leaves to mourn his passing, his faithful wife, six children, 24 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. The children are: Hattie E. Diehl, Angola, Ind.; Charles E. Riser, Butler, Ind.; John F. Riser and Clara D. Moughler, both of Troy Township; Cora E. Mathias, Fort Wayne and Esther M. Fee, Hillsdale, Mich. Also one brother, Christain Riser of Butler, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Mr. Riser was limited in his public schooling, but by push, energy and ambition, he made a success of life. In 1892 he was converted under the pastorate of Rev. A. F. McCloe and united with the church of the United Brethren in Christ at Big Run and was faithful to his savior and his church to the end.

When a young man he was always busy and continued so till added years and infirmity slowed him down. In his single life he worked for the New York Central railroad and as a farm hand in the nearby community. After his marriage he followed farming, renting farms until the year 1887, he purchased a farm adjoining his old home and in 1901 he bought the farm of his late home in Stafford township, erecting new and commodious buildings, which have been a haven for his childrens home comings.

George, as he was often called, has been an example of what one in poverty can accomplish by energy and economy in the physical life, and live spiritually so that his Lord and Master can say, well done. Enter into the joy of the Lord.

Funeral services were held at Big Run church Feb. 4, 1936, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Pellett. Burial in Big Run cemetery. Krill & Son of Edgerton, Ohio, funeral directors. Chas. S. Arford.

Feb 13, 1936 Thurs.

Leaves \$8,000 Estate

By a will and codicil executed by the late Geo. Riser of Stafford township, and admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday, his personal property is left outright to his widow, Amanda Riser. She also is given the use of the 160 acre farm during her lifetime.

After her death the farm is to be sold and the proceeds go in equal shares to five children, John and Chas. Riser, Hattie Diehl, Della Moughler and Ester Fee, after advancements to some of them are taken into consideration. It was stated in the will that another daughter, Cora Marekel, had previously been provided for.

The will was signed Nov. 7, 1932, with Jesse O. Oberlin and Chas. M. Campbell as witnesses. The codicil was executed Aug. 26, 1935, with Frank Gunsenhouser and Mr. Campbell as witness. The estate consists of \$500 in personal property and \$7,500 in real estate. Mr. Gunsenhouser, nominated by Mr. Riser for executor, qualified by filing \$1,000 bond, with J. P. Myers as surety.

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Double Funeral Held For Old Friends Sunday

John D. Mitchell And Luther
W. Knisely, Cousins, Die
Few Hours Apart.

An unusual funeral was held Sunday from the Phelps funeral home, when the last rites of relatives and friends were paid to two old citizens, Luther W. Knisely and John D. Mitchell, aged respectively 82 and 83. They were cousins and life-long friends.

Both Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Knisely were born in New Philadelphia, Ohio, and came to DeKalb county practically at the same time. They were both members of Butler Lodge No. 158, K. of P., and belonged to the famous Samson team, which traveled to many cities to confer the third degree work on special occasions.

During their latter years they lived in adjoining apartments, seeing each other daily. Their whole lives were spent in and near Butler. Mr. Knisely was a farmer, owning a farm north of Butler, and later selling the farm and buying the farm now owned by Mr. James Ruhl, just outside the corporation, south of the city. Mr. Mitchell was a carpenter by trade. Both enjoyed mingling with their fellows and as a consequence had many friends. Both were honest, upright citizens, never taking the advantage of their fellowcitizens, or trying to shirk a duty.

Many friends turned out to their funeral services, though the weather was about the worst day experienced in many years. The ground being frozen so deep that both the bodies were placed in the mausoleum to await the coming of spring when they will be laid to rest in the local cemetery. The services were conducted by the Reverends Antle of the Methodist church and Taylor of the United Brethren.

Hon. Luther W. Knisely, son of Daniel D. and Susan S. Knisely, was born at New Philadelphia, Ohio, January 2, 1853, and passed from life

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temporal at Auburn, Ind., Feb. 6, 1936, age 83 years, one month and four days.

He was one of a family of six children, all preceding him in death. He was received into the Father-child relationship with his God while in infancy by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the Emanuel Lutheran church in the city of his birth.

He came to DeKalb county with his parents at the age of three months, settling north of Butler. He was instructed and confirmed in Wittenberg Lutheran church. His education was received in the country schools and Butler high school.

After teaching in the county schools a few terms he joined his brother Charles at Edgerton, Ohio, becoming a pioneer in the shipping of live stock. Later, returning to the farm north of Butler for a few years and then to Butler for the remaining span of his life.

Mr. Knisely served his country as State Representative for two terms. In 1902 he united with the K. of P. Lodge and occupied various prominent offices. He has been a member of the Wittenberg Brotherhood for 20 years.

Brother Knisely was a respected citizen and gathered unto himself many dear and life-long friends. It always being a pleasure to meet him as he could always see the bright spot of every incident.

He leaves to consider their loss, 5 nephews and 8 nieces and a host of fellow citizens.

John David, son of Thomas H. and Rebecca Knisely Mitchell, was born in New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, May 23, 1853, and departed this life in Butler, Indiana, February 5, 1936, at the age of 82 years, eight months and 12 days.

When he was about one year old, the family moved to a farm north of Butler, Indiana. While residing here, he received his education in the country school north of Butler, and in the Butler city school.

At the age of 21 Mr. Mitchell became connected with a firm at Angola, Indiana, where he continued for several years.

On October 6, 1880 he was united in marriage to Carrie Link. To this union two children were born, William Howard, who died in infancy, and Edgar L. of Toledo, Ohio.

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At the time of their marriage Mr. Mitchell and his wife took up their residence on the old homestead north of Butler. In the year 1888 they moved to Butler where he resided until his death.

On November 16, 1900 his wife passed from this life; and at that time his sister, Miss Thyra Mitchell came to make her home with him. During the sister's recent years of illness, he has provided for her care in the Sacred Heart home at Avilla, Indiana.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Butler. He served in the capacity of Past Chancellor Commander of the Lodge.

Mr. Mitchell was a kind father, a good neighbor and citizen. And though he had passed the allotted span of life by more than twelve years he will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Surviving are the son, Edgar L. Mitchell of Toledo, Ohio, and the sister, Miss Thyra Mitchell of Avilla.

Feb 13, 1936 Thurs

BRECHBILL

Marilyn Joan Brechbill, the daughter of John and Opal Brechbill, was born in Butler, Indiana, October 10, 1929. Death ended her little earthly life at 9:30, Jan. 28, 1936.

Marilyn was a member of the United Brethren Sunday School of Butler. She was in her first year of the public school. Her life here was short, but her happy sunny disposition had won for her a host of friends.

She leaves to mourn her departure, mother and father, her younger sister, Mary Lou. Also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brechbill, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carbaugh. Also three great grandparents, a number of uncles, aunts and relatives and a host of friends.

Feb 20, 1936 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS

Funeral services for Charles H. Smith, who died Feb. 13, aged 78, were held at the U. B. church Feb. 16 by Rev. P. A. Hubbart. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Tarney of Fort Wayne and two brothers, John Smith of Sparta, Mich. and Harry Smith of this place.

Feb 20, 1936 Thurs

Young Webb To Be Brought Back To Testify

Mrs. Edna Webb To Go On
Trial Feb. 21—Charged
With Murder.

Unless a situation not now anticipated arises, Mrs. Edna Webb will go on trial in the DeKalb circuit court Friday Morning, Feb. 21 at 9 a. m. on a charge of murder in the first degree as an accessory before the fact.

Mrs. Webb is now an inmate of the county jail, held without bond ever since the day of her indictment in December. Her son, Lyston, a youth of 18, is an inmate for life of the state prison at Michigan City. He will be brought back from the penitentiary to be the state's principal witness against his mother.

While the state is expected to rely chiefly upon Lyston's confession and his implication of his mother as his inspiration for the slaying of his father, other witnesses will be called upon to support the prosecution. The number may reach fifteen. They will testify with reference to circumstances surrounding the case. Prosecuting Attorney Geo. E. Mountz of Garrett, will be aided by Capt. W. D. Stump of Auburn, who was appointed special prosecutor by Judge Endicott.

The defense counsel, Capt. H. C. Springer of Butler, and former Judge Dan M. Link of Auburn, will attack the story that Lyston is expected to relate from the witness stand. According to the confession he made, he will testify that his mother suggested that he kill his father and offer as a reward the proceeds of a \$1,000 life insurance policy carried on his father and payable to his mother and the management of the Troy township farm owned by Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Wise of Butler. Lyston was living on this farm with his father and two young brothers. His parents has separated and his mother lived in Butler with three other children. Lyston says his mother made the grim offer to him while he was in her home in Butler the night before the murder.

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The evidence given by the youth will doubtless be complicated by the fact that after he confessed to local officers and state police he repudiated his confession and pleaded not guilty. Soon afterward he reaffirmed his confession and changed his plea to guilty. His demeanor on the witness stand in his mother's trial will be interesting to observe.

The trial will probably require a week's time. The prospective jurors will first be interrogated by counsel for the defendant and then by the state. This procedure will likely take at least a day. It will be the first murder trial in the DeKalb circuit court in many years and one of the few in the history of the county in which a woman is the defendant. It will be probably the first in the county's history in which a son is the chief witness against his mother.

Feb 27, 1936 Thurs

DeKalb County Resident Passes Away At Age 84

The death of John B. Stansbury, 84 years old, who resided four miles southwest of Butler, occurred last Wednesday morning, due to infirmities of age. Mr. Stansbury had been bedfast for only eleven days but had been in failing health for several years previous.

Mr. Stansbury was born February 25, 1852 in Starke county, Ohio, and in March of 1891 he moved to DeKalb county where he had since been a resident. He was married in 1874 and his wife, Mrs. Martha Stansbury, and four children, Edward of Chicago, James of Hamilton, Ind., Mrs. Daisy Dilley of Waterloo and Mrs. Anna Kester of Waterloo survive. One sister, Mrs. Anna Miller, lives at Akron, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the late home with Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating. Interment was made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Feb 27, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. Leona Thiel recently received word of the death of Mr. Orson Huey who died at his home at Durand, Mich., February 8 after an eight-month's illness. Mr. Huey, was born at Newville and spent his boyhood and early married life in Butler. He leaves the widow and two step children. He was a railroad yard conductor at Durand for many years.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graf attended the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Roberts, mother of Mr. Ben Roberts at Auburn Thursday.

Feb 27, 1936 Thurs

Pneumonia Takes Youth

Clifford Blaker, 15, Passes Away After Illness Of Four Days.

Clifford Blaker, fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Foster Blaker, died at his home on James street at 11:15 p. m., Monday night, after four days illness of lobar pneumonia.

Clifford was a member of the Sophomore class of the Butler High school. Blaker was also a member of the high school basketball team, and played with the reserves against Central Catholic of Fort Wayne last Wednesday evening on the local court. One of his last utterances was a cheer for the Butler team.

Charles Foster Blaker, the youth's father died two years ago as the result of being gassed in the World war.

Besides the mother, Clifford leaves a sister, Wilma, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olds, a number of cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of Christ, with the Rev. F. A. Shape, officiating. Interment will be made in the Butler cemetery. Pall bearers will be members of the basketball team.

Feb 27, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. J. O. Miller Dies At Age Of 72 Years

Mrs. Mary A. Miller, wife of Mr. J. O. Miller of East Main street, died at 3:30 a. m., Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness of diabetes and Bright's disease, being confined to her bed but a few days.

Mrs. Miller was 72 years of age and was preceded in death by a son, Dallas, 22 years ago, who was 21 years of age. She was born near Reading, Pa. Besides the husband, she leaves to mourn, two sons, Messrs. C. A. Greenawald of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Grant Greenawald of Hicksville, Ohio; also a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives. Mrs. R. C. Campbell of East Main street, being a niece.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Johnson home for funerals. Rev. Price of Waterloo, officiating. Burial in Butler mausoleum.

March 5, 1936 Thurs.

KNISELY

David H. Knisely passed away at his home at 681 West Liberty street, Medina, Ohio, Sunday afternoon at 4:45, March 1, 1936, aged 81 years, two months and twelve days.

He was born seven miles north of Butler, Indiana, November 18, 1854; and passed his boyhood on a farm near that place. His first venture after his duties on the farm, was clerking in a drug store. At the same time his elder brother, Timothy J. Knisely, began working in another drug store in Butler. After a time the two brothers bought one of these stores and combined the two, which they operated for two years. They then sold out and organized the Knisely Brothers Dry Goods Company, and conducted a very successful business for many years. About 1881 they installed the first Butler Bank in their store. They soon had to enlarge the bank housing room, and at this time the bank was reorganized and moved to a new block which the Knisely Brothers built for their dry goods business and bank. There they conducted a flourishing business for many years.

Left at the age of five without a father, his life was a hard struggle, but his industry and honesty won him a place in the hearts of those with whom he transacted business.

In 1882 David Knisely married Eva J. Mason. They had one daughter, Mabel.

1918 Mr. Knisely retired from active business and moved to Medina, Ohio. He sustained severe losses in the crash of 1933; and this, added to his already afflicted body, caused his decline. He is survived by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Huber Root of Medina, two grandchildren, Mrs. Richard Warner and David Root, and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held in his home in Medina on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Those from here who went to pay their respects to the former citizen, were: Mrs. O. T. Knisely, Mr. H. L. Tess, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White.

BLAKER

Clifford Allen Blaker, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Blaker, was born near Butler, Indiana, July 13, 1920, and departed from this life on February 24, 1936, at the age of fifteen years, seven months and eleven days. His father preceded him in death about two years ago. He leaves to mourn his early departure, his mother, Mrs. Fay Olds Blaker, one sister, Wilma Blaker, grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olds of near Butler, three uncles, and four aunts, several cousins, with many other relatives and a host of admiring friends. He was baptized into the Christian faith about three years ago, during the pastorate of Rev. Gerrett. He was a member of the Sophomore class of the Butler high school.

Clifford was a boy of unusual and admirable traits of character. He possessed high and noble ideals, studious and painstaking in his school work, and a lover of athletics. He was courteous in his manner, cheerful of heart at all times. He was a kind and considerate son and brother, a faithful friend, a most likeable companion, whose clean and exemplary young life was well worthy of emulation by both young and old.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ on Thursday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Shape, who used as his text: Jacob 14:2: "He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down." The High School was dismissed for the funeral services, which were largely attended by teachers and scholars, as well as by a large company of sorrowing relatives and friends.

At the close of Rev. Shape's sermon, a beautiful and impressive tribute was also spoken by Supt. John Paul Price, of the Butler High School. The body was taken to the mausoleum to remain temporarily and later interment will be made in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to hereby express our deepest thanks and most sincere appreciation, extended to everyone who so kindly remembered us in so many ways during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved son, Clifford Blaker. To Rev. Shape and Prof. Price for their comforting words, to the singers, and to all others whose loving ministrations we so deeply appreciated.

(Signed) Mrs. Faye Blaker and daughter Wilma; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olds and family.

March 5, 1936 Thurs.

MILLER

Mary A. Greenawald, daughter of J. S. and Mary Greenawald, was born in Buckes County, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1860.

When about six years of age she came with her parents to DeKalb county where she resided the remainder of her life.

She was married to Joseph N. Miller, Dec. 25, 1890. To this union was born one son, who preceded her in death.

In early life she joined the United Brethren church and was a faithful believer in everything pertaining to Christianity and Christian work all her life and a regular attendant at church services whenever health and circumstances permitted.

She was a woman of high ideals and always staunchly defended the brightest and best principles of life. She had always been of the disposition that made friends and it was always her great delight to have them in her home.

She has been in failing health for a number of years.

She departed this life Feb. 25, 1936.

The husband and two brothers survive. Charles A. Greenawald of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Grant T. Greenawald of Hicksville, Ohio., other relatives and a host of friends.

Services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Johnson home for funerals, conducted by Rev. C. W. Price and Rev. W. B. Taylor. Interment Butler mausoleum.

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Those relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of Clifford Blaker Thursday afternoon, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ora Blaker of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laub of Spencerville, and daughter, Miss Lenor of Muncie, Mr. Frederick Laub of Fort Wayne, Messrs Harry, Woodrow and Harold Fuller of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Poper of Elkhart, Mrs. Chas. Spaulding, Mr. Mac McGuire of Hudson, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Poper and son Otha, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poper of Hicksville, O., and Mrs. Dale Goltzenleighter of Edgerton, O.

March 5, 1936 Thurs.

Burial of the late Harry Benner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benner, was made in the Newville cemetery Saturday following services at Avilla in charge of the American Legion. Mr. Benner, who was forty-four years of age, died at the Veterans' hospital at Dayton, O. Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Horace Michaels of Avilla, and a brother, Henry Benner of St. Joe. The family resided here for many years.

March 5, 1936 Thurs.

Dies At Hospital

Reason Hunstman, who resided six miles southwest of Butler, died Friday in Sacred Heart hospital, and the funeral services were held from the Phelps funeral home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hubartt, officiating. Burial at Mt. Pleasant. Deceased was 83 years of age, and was the last of a family which has resided on the same farm many years.

March 5, 1936 Thurs.

NEWVILLE NEWS

The remains of Harry Benner, World war veteran, aged 44, were brought here from Avilla Sunday for burial. The American Legion held services at the grave, the firing squad of 12 men fired three rounds and the two buglers sounded taps.

March 5, 1936 Thurs.

C. A. Washler and A. J. Washler attended the funeral of Frank Strop at Auburn Sunday afternoon.

March 19, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. E. W. Antle and mother, Mrs. Rohn, received word Sunday of the sudden death of their brother and son, Mr. Gerald Rohn, 43, chief of police of Goshen, who dropped dead at his home Sunday morning of a heart attack. He leaves a wife and five children, a mother and sister of this place. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Brethren church with Revs. T. E. George and C. W. Anderson officiating. All city offices were closed out of respect to Chief Rohn, who was long associated with the Goshen police force. The Antle family were in attendance at the funeral.

March 19, 1936 Thurs.

Terry A. Worman has qualified to act as executor of the will of the late Lydia A. Geiger, who died Feb. 16, by filing \$600 bond in the DeKalb circuit court, with Martin L. Hoffman as surety. The estate consists of \$300 in personal property and \$1,000 in real estate. The heirs are four sons, Edward N. Worman of Winona, Ind., Franklin P. Worman of Custer, S. D., Terry A. Worman of Garrett, and Wm. O. Worman of Ogden, Utah.

March 19, 1936 Thurs.

Services For Former Resident

The body of J. Wm. Miller was brought here from Whitehouse, Ohio, Tuesday, services being held at the Phelps funeral home. Deceased was a citizen of Butler a number of years, an employe of the Wabash Railroad Co. He was the father of Mr. Robert Miller, now a resident of this city. The body was taken to West Buffalo, Ohio, for burial. Rev. Price, officiated.

March 19, 1936 Thurs.

Rev. Antle and family attended the funeral services of Mrs. Antle's brother, Mr. Gerald Rohn, last Tuesday. Mr. Rohn who was chief of police at Goshen, was forty-four years of age. He passed away suddenly Sunday morning from an attack of angina pectoris.

March 19, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Phelps attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Mr. Levi Fidler, held at the Phelps funeral home at North Webster, Monday. Mr. Fidler died at his home at Goshen Friday at the age of 84 years.

Mrs. R. S. Phelps visited from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Scott at Wilmot and with her son, Ed Phelps at North Webster. Mrs. Phelps attended the funeral of a relative at Cromwell Saturday.

March 26, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Hample and son attended the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Keiger, grandmother of Mr. Parker and Mrs. Hample at Ovid, Mich., Saturday afternoon.

March 26, 1936 Thurs.

Former Resident Dies

At Home In Angola

Gilbert Troyer, a former resident of Butler, died at his home in Angola last Tuesday evening after a long illness of Bright's disease.

The Troyer family lived here many years ago, the father, William Troyer, being, a sale cryer. Deceased was owner of the Steuben Cafe at Angola for a time, going out of business about a year ago on account of ill health. Mr. Troyer left Butler about twenty years ago. He leaves a wife, one son, a brother, Robert of Fort Wayne, a sister, Mrs. J. L. Norford of Hometown and a sister, Mrs. H. B. Swantusch of Three Rivers, Mich. Burial was made in the Angola cemetery.

March 26, 1936 Thurs.

Karl Kriebel, late of Montpelier, Ohio, was buried Wednesday afternoon following services at Hudson, Ind. Mr. Kriebel died on Monday at Montpelier. For a number of years he was a dispatcher for the Wabash railroad at Ashley and after the removal of the division to Montpelier he was station agent at Helmer. He moved to Montpelier nearly twenty years ago.

March 26, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. Ned Dull, Mrs. Charles Madden and Miss Janet Phelps attended the funeral of Mrs. Hire at Fort Wayne Monday. Mrs. Nellie Madden returned with them to care for Mrs. Gertrude Gratz, who is ill.

March 26, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. Nellie Madden, who is caring for Mrs. Gertrude Gratz, was called to Fort Wayne Friday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Hire, who was 86 years old.

March 26, 1936 Thurs.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of J. W. Miller, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Riggs, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Sherman Dunmire and Mrs. Donald Smith of Whitehouse, Ohio, Mr. Charles Miller of Lansing, Mich., and Mr. T. J. Bailey and son Richard and daughter Lucille of Bryan, Ohio.

April 2, 1936 Thurs.

Auto Accidents On Increase

William Mannon Killed Near
Hicksville While Changing
Tire On Truck.

Local People in Accident

Richard Pullen, age 24, met instant death Saturday night when his unlighted bicycle was struck by a car driven by Mr. John R. Moore of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son Ned were enroute to Franklin, where Mr. Moore taught school before coming to Butler, to pay respects to a friend who had died that morning. They were traveling Route 31, which is a black-top road, and were about three miles south of Kokomo at the time of the accident, which was about 7 o'clock. At the time there was a heavy flow of traffic each way on the highway and Mr. Moore was driving with his lights dimmed. Mr. Moore said he did not see the bicycle until the moment of the impact. The right head lamp and fender were slightly damaged. After reporting the accident Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned to Kokomo where they stayed all night. Mr. Moore was completely exonerated of all blame at the hearing Sunday morning.

Pullen who was married, was employed as a farm hand and rode his bicycle to work. It was disclosed at the inquest that both Mrs. Pullen and his employer had warned Pullen the day of the accident, of the chances he was taking, and urged him to return home before dark.

Killed While Repairing Tire

William M. Mannon, aged 67, was killed Sunday night at 10 p. m. when he was struck by a transport truck on U. S. road 24 between Antwerp and Hicksville, Ohio.

Mannon was repairing a tire on his truck when the mishap occurred. Another car on the highway obstructed the transport truck driver's view. It was reported.

The deceased recently moved to Hicksville from Akron, O., where he made his home with his son-in-law, C. K. McCormick. He was on his way with a load of furniture at the time of the accident.

Troy Farmer Shoots Self

Henry Janke, 57, Found Dead
By Neighbors Tuesday
Morning.

Mr. Henry Janke, aged 51, residing one mile east and one mile north of Butler, committed suicide sometime Tuesday forenoon, by shooting himself thru the head, with a bullet from a home made rifle. The body was found about 11:30 a. m. by Mrs. Janke, Mrs. Gutchie and Mr. Knox, neighbors, lying on a davenport in his home, having stayed the night before alone.

A Butler doctor and Coroner Shook of Spencerville were called. The coroner soon completed his investigation and gave a verdict of suicide.

Mr. Janke, who has been an employee of an Auburn factory since November, was for a short time, given treatment at the Richmond state hospital. Since his return it was thought that he was much improved. Lately, however, he has been very nervous and easily excited.

On Sunday, he and Mrs. Janke accompanied Mr. Hollis Knox to Fort Wayne to consult Dr. Harshman. Upon the advice of the doctor, Mrs. Janke remained away from her husband for her own safety.

Mr. Janke has resided on the small farm for several years, coming here from Toledo. Some time ago he gave up farming, and being a tool maker, accepted a job at the Butler Co. Later he was employed in the Auburn factory.

He leaves the widow, two sons, both residing in Butler and one daughter, aged 12, at home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Johnson & Son home for funerals, a Lutheran minister from Toledo will deliver the eulogy, and burial will be made in the Butler cemetery.

April 2, 1936

Thurs.

Daniel Lochamire Burial Made In Waterloo Cemetery

The death of Daniel Lochamire, a well known farmer residing a short distance north of Auburn on highway No. 27, occurred at 6 o'clock p. m. Wednesday. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease.

Mr. Lochamire was born on June 1, 1856, in DeKalb county near the DeKalb-Steuben county line and was the last of his family. In 1912 he moved to his present residence from

Lochamire cont.

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Franklin township. Many years ago he served as trustee of Franklin township.

He was united in marriage fifty-four years ago to Elizabeth Oberlin and she died in 1934. One daughter, Mrs. Otto Gengnagle of Auburn, survives. Also surviving are a grandson and a great granddaughter.

Mr. Lochamire was a member of the Pleasant Hill U. B. church and of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the residence with the Rev. Ernest Lewellyn, former pastor of the Waterloo United Brethren church, officiating, and burial was made in the cemetery at Samilton.

April 2, 1936

Thurs

Mr. George Wilson, School Teacher, Passes Away

Funeral services for George Wilson, aged 56 years, a teacher in the rural schools of DeKalb county in Wilmington township, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Butler U. B. church and burial was made in White City cemetery, Spencerville.

Mr. Wilson died last Wednesday night following an operation at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn, for obstruction of the bowels. He never came out from under the anæsthetic.

He had been a teacher in DeKalb county schools for twenty-five years and also operated a farm five miles south of Butler.

Surviving are the widow, a son, Harold Wilson of Des Moines, Ia., four daughters, Mrs. George Hartman of Fort Wayne, Catherine, Ruth and Merl at home and four sisters, Mrs. Earl Wyatt of Auburn, Mrs. Hallie Farver of Auburn, Mrs. Chas. Moore of Concord and Mrs. Roy Watson of Gladwin, Mich.

April 2, 1936

Thurs.

Mrs. Moudy Dies

Mrs. Ellen Moudy, 82, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hathaway, on West Main street, after many months of illness. Services were held at Mt. Pleasant church on Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Moudy has been a lifelong citizen of DeKalb county, and a resi-

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Thurs

Moudy cont.

dent of Wilmington township for over 50 years. Mr. Moudy passed away in 1930. Since that time she has made her home much of the time in Butler with Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway, dividing the time with other children.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hathaway, she leaves five sons, John, Alfred and David of DeKalb county, and William and Walter of Noble county.

Mrs. Moudy merited the reputation of a devoted parent and beloved neighbor and bore her suffering with much patience.

April 2, 1936

Thurs

Dies At Garrett Hospital

Charles Nodine of Waterloo died Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett after an illness of several weeks. He had been admitted to the hospital only two hours before his death.

Mr. Nodine has been a line-long resident of DeKalb county and for the past few years has lived alone in Waterloo. Four sons survive. They are Charles Jr. and Frank of Garrett, Henry of Fort Wayne and Fred of Waterloo. There are also two brothers, Amos and Henry of Waterloo.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Phelps funeral home in Waterloo.

April 2, 1936

Thurs.

WILSON

George E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wilson, was born April 19, 1880 in Tennessee and came to Indiana at the age of two years. Departed from this life Wednesday, March 25, 1936. Age 55 years, 11 months, 6 days. United in marriage to Mildred I. Burley, April 22, 1902. To this union was born five children. His vocation was teaching school and farming—he taught school 25 years. Became a member of U. B. Chapel Church a number of years ago. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife and the following children: Merle, Violet, Harold, Kathryn and Ruth; two grandchildren, 4 sisters, and uncle, George E. Wilson and a host of friends.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the United Brethren church, conducted by Rev. W. B. Taylor; interment in Spencerville cemetery.

April 2, 1936 Thurs.

MILLER

Jacob William Miller, son of Alexander and Louisa Miller, was born at Port Mitchel, Indiana, July 19, 1865. He died March 15, 1936 at 3:15 p. m. at the age of 70 years, eight months and 26 days.

To this union was born four children, two daughters and two sons. Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his wife five years ago and his daughters dying in infancy.

He is survived by his sons Robert B. of Butler and Reuben D. of Whitehouse, Ohio. Three brothers, Charles, Fredrich and Edward, and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Miller had been in declining health since September, when he went to his son's home at Whitehouse.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindnesses during the sickness and death of our father. Also the neighbors and friends at Whitehouse, for their words of cheer and assistance during father's illness.

The Family.

April 2, 1936 Thurs.

Funeral In Waterloo

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Riekel of Waterloo, were held at her home on South Oak street in Waterloo Sunday afternoon with the Rev. L. C. Wisner officiating. Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Riekel died Thursday at noon at the age of eighty-eight years from old age and complications. She had been bedfast for more than two years. For seventy years she had been a resident of Waterloo.

She was married to Samuel Riekel on November 24, 1867. Surviving are 10 children, Mrs. Bernice Barr of Auburn, and Vern Riekel of California. There are five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Riekel was a member of the Methodist church at Waterloo.

April 9, 1936 Thurs.

JANKE

Henry P. Janke was born in Barterin, Germany, January 2, 1885, and departed this life March 31, 1936.

He was married to Myrtle Sutton, and to this union two sons were born. He was married the second time to Miss Faye Moughler in 1911. To this union one daughter was born.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife and two sons, Ernest and Clifford and the daughter, Alma, of Butler; two brothers and two sisters of Toledo, Ohio, and one granddaughter. His untimely death.

Mr. Janke had a very mechanical mind and invented a number of very practical implements during his lifetime.

April 9, 1936 Thurs.

MOUDY

Mrs. Ellen J. Moudy was born in Ashland County, Ohio, January 6, 1854, and came with her parents, Samuel and Elizabeth Gurnahan to DeKalb County, Indiana, when she was nine months of age, and remained as a resident of the county until her death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Hathaway in Butler, on March 28. She was 82 years, two months and 20 days of age.

She was one of the early pioneers of the county and ever exemplary service in the home, the Church, and the community.

Mrs. Moudy became a member of the United Brethren church at an early age at Hopewell in Jackson township under the pastorate of Rev. J. K. Alwood and she continued a faithful Christian throughout her entire life. She was zealous in the Christian faith and was constant in her attributes of character, ever exemplifying the ideals of the Church in her daily life. A rich heritage is left to those who knew her well.

Her husband, William Moudy, passed into the beyond four years ago and since that time mother has been making her home with her children. She leaves six children: John, David, and Mrs. William Hathaway of Butler, Walter of LaOtto, William of Churubusco, and Alfred of Waterloo. Also eight grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, one sister and two brothers.

Funeral services were held March 31 at Mt. Pleasant church, with the Rev. O. G. Alwood, officiating, burial in Evergreen cemetery, Auburn. The Krider Funeral Home at Churubusco in charge.

Card of Thanks

We desire in this manner to thank all who contributed flowers or assisted during the illness and at the time of the death and burial of our beloved mother.

The Moudy Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hathaway.

April 16, 1936 Thurs

GRiffin

Mrs. Clara A. Griffin, daughter of Daniel Keller and Rebecca Keller, was born April 4, 1860 in Stark County, Ohio, and departed this life April 11, 1936, at the age of 76 years and seven days.

She came with her parents to DeKalb County, Indiana, at the age of 14 years. She was united in marriage to Nelson O. Griffin, May 24, 1882. To this union were born two children, Charles Orland Griffin, and Zona A. Collins.

Her husband preceded her in death December 2, 1919, and daughter Zona December 19, 1935.

She was converted at 17 years of age at Mt. Pleasant church. She and her husband lived on their farm north of Mt. Pleasant Church until 1914 when they moved to Butler and transferred their membership to the U. B. Church.

After her husband's death she continued to reside in Butler until recently when she was taken to her son's home where she went to her crowning.

She leaves to mourn their loss, one son, Chas. Orland, three grandchildren, four brothers, many relatives and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown and for sympathy expressed to the family during our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear one and to express our appreciation of the beautiful flowers.

Orland Griffin and Family.
Orville Collins.

April 16, 1936 Thurs.
**Farmer Found
Dead In Bed
By Brother**

**Coroner Says Edward Howey
Suffered Heart Attack At
Home South Of Butler.**

The funeral of the late Edward Howey was held Wednesday afternoon at the Johnson home for funerals. The Rev. D. H. Pellett of the U. B. Circuit officiated and burial was made in the Newville cemetery.

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Edward Howey Cont-

Mr. Howey was found dead in bed at his home four miles south of Butler Monday morning by his brother, Russell, of Fort Wayne. Edward lived alone and his brother intended to call on him while he was on his way home from Lake James. When he arrived he could not arouse his brother and, accompanied by Thos. Brunson, a neighbor, he forced his way into the house through a window. His brother was dead in bed.

Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville the coroner, held an inquest and held that death was due to heart failure. He estimated that Mr. Howey had been read nine or ten hours when found.

Mr. Howey was fifty years of age and lived in Wilmington township most of his life. He was never married and lived with his mother until her death two years ago. Surviving besides Russell Howey is another brother, George, of this city.

April 16, 1936 Thurs

**Ashley Man
Hit By Train**

**Joseph Fickle Drove Car In
Path of Fast Train At
Edgerton, Ohio.**

Joseph Fickle, an aged Ashley resident, met his death Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when he was struck by a New York Central train on the main crossing at Edgerton, O.

Mr. Fickle was driving his car on his way home after spending Easter Sunday at Farmer, O., with a sister, Mrs. Roy Bayes. The crossing is equipped with flasher signals, but Mr. Fickle drove in front of a fast train. His body was crushed. It was taken to the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, where it was later removed to the sister's home at Farmer. The funeral was held in the church at that town Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in the Farmer cemetery.

Mr. Fickle was seventy-four years of age and was a bachelor. He had lived in Ashley many years and was a laborer by occupation.

April 16, 1936 Thurs.

Word was recently received from Jacksonville, Fla., announcing the death of Mrs. Joe Wyatt, a former Butler resident. When the family resided here, Mr. Wyatt was janitor at the public school.

April 16, 1936 Thurs.

Lewis Shock died at North Webster Thursday in a local store. About 65, leaves widow and son. Funeral held Sunday p. m. in charge the Phelps Funeral Home.

April 16, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. Hodge and the Oliver Bungard family spent the week-end at Winamac and attended the funeral of Mrs. Bungard's brother-in-law.

April 16, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Phelps attended the funeral of a brother-in-law at North Webster Sunday.

April 16, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bali, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osburn attended the funeral of their uncle, John Shouder last Thursday afternoon at Auburn.

April 16, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jennings and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jennings, Mrs. Cora Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley attended the funeral Monday at Toledo, of Mrs. Don Jennings, who died in the East Side hospital, after a major operation.

April 16, 1936 Thurs.

ARTIC NEWS

Mr. Orange Gaff attended the funeral of Mrs. Freeling Gaff at Charter Oak, Monday.

April 23, 1936 Thurs.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mr. John Sutton, were: Mrs. Fred Horn of Logansport; Mr. Clair Williams, of Kendallville; Mr. Orla Parker, Miss Virginia Parker, Mr. Weir Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, all of South Bend; Mr. Frank Fuller and Miss Agnes Parker, of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Arnerman, Mrs. Frank Cool, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clay, all of Salem Center; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Henney and Mr. and Mrs. Ollis House, of Wolcottville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page, of Fort Wayne; Mr. John Price, of Corunna; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sutton, of Angola; Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sutton of Angola.

SUTTON

Mr. John R. Sutton, son of Cyrus and Kathryn Sutton, was born August 17, 1873 in Steuben County, Indiana, at Metz, and departed this life April 15, 1936 at the age of 62 years, six months and 28 days.

At the age of 24 years, he volunteered as a private of Company H, of the 157th Regiment of the Spanish-American war, and was honorably discharged from service and returned to his home at Metz.

He was married to Lelia Deh Brown of Salem Center, August 17, 1904. One child, Harley Arthur, was born to this union, who departed this life January 21, 1932.

The family has made their home in Butler for the past 23 years and Mr. Sutton was loved and respected by all. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, two grandchildren, Billy and Charles Sutton, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Shroyer of Waterloo, two brothers, Frank Sutton of Metz and George Sutton of Angola, and a host of relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses, for the flowers and sympathy expressed during our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear one.

Mrs. Dell Sutton,

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shroyer, and Sons.

April 23, 1936 Thurs.

Ashley Man Killed On Crossing Left \$290 Estate

Roy Bayes of Farmer, O., has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Joseph Fickle of Ashley, Ind., who met his death in a crossing crash at Edgerton, O., April 13. The estate consists of \$290 in personal property and the heirs are seven brothers and sisters, Claude C. Fickle of near Bryan, O., Clyde Fickle of Fort Wayne, Roy Fickle of Quincy, Mich., Cassie Culler of Mark Center, O., Ella Bayes and Ida Lord of Farmer, O., and Geo. Fickle of Westfield, N. Y., one nephew, John Hutchinson of Sherwood, O., and four nieces, Effie Hutchinson of Toledo, O., Della Conkey of Edgerton, O., Beulah Battie of Bryan, O., and Ruth Fickle of Quincy, Mich. The administrator filed \$600 surety bond.

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April 23, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. G. W. Chapman of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shanks of Hicksville, O., attended the funeral services at Fort Wayne of Mr. Glenn Johnston, a veteran of the Spanish-American and World wars. He was a cousin of Mr. Chapman.

April 23, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. Claud Tyson received word last week of the death of her uncle, Mr. W. G. Pugsley, who died suddenly Tuesday at his home at Lima, Ohio. Mr. Pugsley resided here several years and attended the Butler schools. He leaves the widow, who was formerly, Miss Maud Haney, also a former resident. Mrs. C. C. Cook of West Main street was a cousin of Mr. Pugsley.

April 30, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. Hood Dies

Mrs. Amanda (Luce) Hood, age 77 years, died at five o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Tombow, after a fifteen weeks illness, from heart disease. Most of her life was spent near Waterloo and Auburn, being a resident of Butler about eleven years. Her husband, Mr. Sam Hood preceded her in death twenty-one years ago, and a son, Fred, 17 years ago.

Surviving are seven daughters Mrs. L. F. Tombow, Mrs. Ray Meek of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Jack Auer of Auburn, Mrs. Sue Basse of Sturgis Mich., Mrs. James Kemery of St. Johns, Mrs. Farah of Indianapolis and Mrs. Lola King of San Francisco, Calif., and a number of grandchildren, two of this city, Mrs. John Campbell and Jimmey Tombow. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Saturday at the residence with Rev. Konkle officiating. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery at Auburn.

April 30, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. Minnie Hoffer, Mrs. Garçile Hoffer, daughter Nancy and son Junior, attended the funeral of the former's niece at Montpelier, Ohio, Thursday afternoon.

April 30, 1936 Thurs.

Miss Eliza Emerick, aged sister of the late Mrs. W. F. Shumaker, was buried from her home in Fayette, O., on Sunday, having passed away on Friday. Dr. Shumaker and children attended the funeral.

May 7, 1936 Thurs.

TOMLINSON

John M. Tomlinson, son of John and Catherine Tomlinson, was born August 18, 1864, on the family homestead south of Butler, and passed away Friday morning, May 1st at the Cameron hospital, Bryan, O., aged 71 years, eight months and 13 days.

He was one of a family of five children, four of whom have preceded him in death.

He was united in marriage March 6, 1891 to Pauline Hample, and to this union were born three children, Ross and Fred of Edgerton, Ohio, and Mildred of Washington, D. C.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his children, four grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges for many years.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and for the floral offerings for our father.

THE CHILDREN.

May 7, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard attended the funeral of Perry L. Ervin at LaOtto, Sunday. Mr. Ervin met his death by a horse falling on him, causing a rupture of the stomach.

May 7, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard attended the funeral of Mr. Perry Ervin at LaOtto Sunday.

May 7, 1936 Thurs.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of Mr. John Tomlinson Sunday, who passed away last Wednesday at the Cameron hospital at Bryan, O., following a major operation, were: Mrs. Orville Flemming of Washington, D. C., Mr. Ross Tomlinson and Mr. Fred Tomlinson of Edgerton, O., Mr. Herman Keller and family, Mr. Frank Easterday and wife of Kenderhook, Mich., Mr. Estel Easterday and wife of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Willis Tomlinson of Toledo, O., Mr. and Mrs. Sheets of Auburn, Mr. James Snyder of Kendallville, and Rev. F. B. Parker of Pleasant Lake.

May 7, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve H. Grube, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kanaley and Mrs. Brink attended the funeral of Mr. Alvin Henschel, a relative at Detroit, Mich., Wednesday.

May 14, 1936 Thurs.

May 14, 1936 Thurs.

Tramp Found On Railroad Buried By Township

Burial of a tramp whose body was found early Saturday morning along the New York Central right-of-way in Grant township was made Sunday in a small cemetery east of Waterloo at township expense. A. E. Phelps, mortician, in charge.

The man, while in Waterloo the previous night made the remark that he had been in the Goshen hospital and had submitted to an operation for goitre. After his body was found the hospital was telephoned and it was learned his name was Joe Casurne. He was sixty-one years of age, but his home was not known.

Coroner B. O. Shook in a report of his inquest, filed Monday in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter held that death was due to heart disease. The only witness at the inquest was Burt A. Stone, a New York Central engineer who noticed the body as his train passed.

MAY 14, 1936 Thurs

HOOD

Amanda M. Luce, daughter of Harmon and Mary E. Luce, was born on a farm four miles east of Auburn, DeKalb county, April 5, 1859 and passed away April 28, 1936, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ola Tombow, after a four months illness.

Deceased was one of a family of seven children, three of whom are still living. She was married to Samuel E. Hood on July 31, 1879 and spent all of her married life in this county. To this union were born eight children: Fred Hood, deceased, Mrs. Sue Basse, Sturgis, Mich., Mrs. Goldie Kemery, St. Johns, Mrs. Maude Auer, Auburn, Mrs. Lillian Farah, Indianapolis, Mrs. Jennie Meek, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lola King, San Francisco, and Mrs. Ola Tombow, Butler.

Her husband having passed on 22 years ago, Mrs. Hood has spent most of this time in Butler where she has many friends who will mourn her loss.

May 14, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. Orville Flemming returned to her home at Washington, D. C., Saturday after being called here nearly two weeks ago by the death of her father, Mr. John Tomlinson.

Left Will to Probate

The late Amanda Hood of Butler, who died April 28, left a will that was admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court by which she devised her property, after the payment of debts and for her care, to her children. The heirs are seven daughters, Susie Besse of Sturgis, Mich., Ola Tombow of Butler, Maude Auer of Auburn, Goldie Kemery of near Garrett, Lola King of Venice, Calif., Lillie Farrah of Indianapolis, and Jennie Meek of Fort Wayne; and one granddaughter, Mowitza Hood of Butler. Leighton F. Tombow of Butler, nominated in the will for executor, qualified by filing \$5,000 bond, with W. J. Mondhank and Ola Tombow as sureties. The estate consists of \$2500 in personal property and \$400 in real estate. The will was signed June 28, 1930, with Shannon W. Shultz and Capt. H. C. Springer as witnesses.

May 14, 1936 Thurs.

In memory of Mrs. Mary E. Sattison, who passed from us on May 11, 1935.

May 14, 1936 Thurs.

Funeral services for Fred Shisley who died at the home of his brother A. V. Shisley, at the age of 63, were held at Edgerton, Ohio, May 11. Burial in Edgerton cemetery.

May 14, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. Charles Madden was called to Auburn Friday by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Fanning. Mr. Fanning, who was for many years a barber at Auburn, died early Friday morning at his home at the age of 65 years, after an illness of seven months. Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Ned Dull and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phelps attended the funeral Monday afternoon, the latter being the mortician.

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May 21, 1936 Thurs.

WINTERS

Roy Frederick Winters, youngest son of Henry and Wilhelmina Winters, was born in Butler, Indiana, April 11, 1905, and departed this life on May 14, 1936, at the age of 31 years, one month and three days. From his early boyhood he possessed a genius for mechanical workmanship, and later attended the Sweeney Aviation School for Motor Mechanics, in Kansas City, Mo., from

Winters cont.

May 21, 1936 Thurs.

which school he graduated in the year of 1926.

Following this period of preparation, he was employed by the Woodson Airplane factory in Bryan, Ohio, later in Defiance, Ohio, and also worked for a while in Cincinnati,

Hicksville and Antwerp, O. For the past few years he had made his home with his parents in Butler where he conducted his own motor repair shop. He was a skilled workman in his chosen vocation, always careful and painstaking, ever kind and courteous to others, patient and considerate with all classes and conditions.

He was of a humble and retiring nature, cheerful in manner and never spoke ill of anyone. He was greatly devoted to his parents, home and loved ones, and especially his mother, whose tender and loving companionship he shared in an unusual degree. He was a kind and dutiful son and brother, a faithful and true friend. He possessed a very likeable and winning personality, which drew to himself a large circle of friends, especially young men near his own age. In the untimely passing of this fine specimen of young manhood, his home, parents and loved ones, as well as his friends and community, all will realize a great loss in the years that follow. He leaves to mourn his departure, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters of Butler, one brother, Ora H. F. Winters of Antwerp, Ohio, one half-sister, Mrs. Edward Long of Plymouth, Mich., three nephews and three nieces, besides many other relatives and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Johnson Home for Funerals, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape, pastor of the Church of Christ and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Winters cont.

With apparently no motive for his action, Roy Winters, aged 31, of Walnut street, used his mechanical skill to take his own life early last Thursday morning by breathing carbon monoxide fumes produced by his automobile.

Young Winters was an automobile mechanic and operated a small garage at the rear of his home. He was unmarried and resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters.

Mrs. Winters, the only witness at the inquest conducted by Coroner B. O. Shook Friday afternoon, told the coroner that she observed early Thursday morning that her son's bed had not been occupied and he was not in the house. She went to the garage to see if his car was there. As she approached the garage she heard the motor of the machine running and when she opened the garage door there was a strong odor of monoxide gas.

Mrs. Winters found her son's body in an upright position in the right front seat of the car. She opened the door and his body fell forward. He had been dead several hours, the coroner said. He had cut the exhaust pipe in front of the muffler and attached a piece of flexible metal tubing on the end of the exhaust pipe coming from the motor of the car. The other end of the tubing was inserted about six inches into the car thru a hole in the rear floorboards.

Winters' parents told the coroner that they knew of no reason for their son to kill himself. He left no written word and the only time he indicated any despondency whatever was on the previous day.

Services were held Sunday afternoon from the Johnson home for funerals, conducted by the Rev. F. A. Shape of the Church of Christ. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery. Obituary will be found on page 4 of this issue.

May 21, 1936 Thurs.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mr. Roy Winters, Sunday afternoon, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ora Winters and children June, Alice May and John Henry of Antwerp, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rutenbar, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rutenbar, of Plymouth, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mrs. Howard Lapham, Mr. Edward Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rossow, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and

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May 21, 1936 Thurs.

Local Youth Takes Life

Roy Winters, 31, Of Walnut Street Found Dead In Motor Car.

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Winters cont.

May 21, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. Lawrence Kroback, Mr. Floyd Hurster, of Lincoln Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dasher of Melvindale; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dasher and children Chester and Betty of Wayne, Mich.

May 21, 1936 Thurs.

SAWVEL

Mrs. Jennie Myrl Sawvel, was the daughter of John C. and Mary Long. She was born near Wauscon, Ohio, August 3, 1881. Her early life was spent in the vicinity of Napoleon, O.

October 18, 1902 she was united in marriage with Harry Albaugh. To this union was born one child, Mrs. Virginia Helen Sawvel of near Hamilton, Indiana. This union was severed by the death of her husband in 1908.

In September, 1913, she was united in marriage with Firm Zeigler. To this union were born four children, one of whom died in infancy. The surviving are: Mrs. Thelma Segman, of Edon, Ohio; Mrs. Ireta Griffin of Auburn, and J. Donald Zeigler at home. This union was also severed by death Dec. 7, 1929.

On May 28, 1932 she was united in marriage with Sherman Sawvel of near Hamilton, Indiana.

Mrs. Sawvel was converted a number of years ago. In 1925 she united with the Evangelical church of Edgerton, Ohio. In February, 1936 she reaffirmed her faith in Christ and united with the Zion church of the United Brethren in Christ, where she remained a member at the time of her departure. Several times during her last illness she assured her pastor of her faith and her readiness to answer the call of her Master.

The end came after a prolonged illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Helen Sawvel, May 16, 1936, at the age of fifty-four years, nine months and thirteen days.

She leaves her husband, Mr. Sherman Sawvel; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Helen Sawvel, Mrs. Thelma Segman and Mrs. Ireta Griffin, and one son, J. Donald Zeigler, and eight grand children. Also three step children, Mrs. Bertha Musser, Roy Sawvel and Arthur Sawvel, all of near

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Hamilton, and six step grand children. She has two brothers, Harry Long of Cave City, Ky., and William Long of Napoleon, O. Also two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hancock of Napoleon, Ohio, and Mrs. Effie Finney of Cold Water, Mich.

Her going will be keenly felt by all of these and by many other neighbors and friends.

Tennyson's "Crossing The Bar"
Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar

When I put out to sea;
For such a tide as moving seems
asleep;

Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the
boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of
farewell,

When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of time
and place

The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar:

Funeral services were held at the Zion U. B. church, Tuesday, May 19 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. D. H. Pellett officiating. Burial made in Eddy cemetery

May 21, 1936 Thurs.

Killed Near Angola

Roy Frazier, aged 36, of Toledo, O., died at the Cameron hospital at Angola early Monday morning without regaining consciousness after his automobile went off the road at a curve on U. S. highway No. 20, nine miles west of Angola at 12:30 a. m.

His wife, also aged 36, is in a critical condition at the hospital as a result of the crash.

The couple were enroute to their home in Toledo when they attempted to pass a truck from Ashland, O., at a high rate of speed. The car left the road and turned end over end. Mr. Frazier received a fractured skull, while Mrs. Frazier has internal injuries and a possible fracture of the pelvis.

Ralph Piper, driver of the truck was held for a short time and then released. He stated that the Fraziers were traveling at a high rate of speed when they passed his truck and could not make the curve.

May 28, 1936 Thurs

Chester C. Bowman

Takes Own Life

The body of the late Chester C. Bowman was taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo Friday afternoon from Lansing, Mich., and services were held Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Bowman took his own life last Thursday by shooting himself. He had in recent months been in trouble for writing worthless checks, charges being filed against him in DeKalb, Steuben and Noble counties. However, he escaped sentence each time by making the checks good.

Bowman drove an automobile Thursday to the country near Lansing and parked beside a side road. Sitting in the car, he placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The tragedy was discovered by a state policeman and the body was removed to a mortuary at Lansing.

An uncle of Bowman lives at Lansing and Bowman went to that city some time ago. He was about fifty years of age and lived at Waterloo many years before coming to Butler where he has made his home the last year. His wife is dead, as are also his parents. He was a son of Frank Bowman of Waterloo. No close relatives survive.

May 28, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. Eston McCague received word Tuesday of the death of Mr. Paul Vane of Lansing, Mich., who died suddenly of heart disease, Monday evening. Mrs. Vane was formerly Miss Hazel Hanes of Butler, and a niece of Mrs. McCague. Mr. and Mrs. McCague left for Lansing on Wednesday.

May 28, 1936 Thurs.

The following relatives and former neighbors, attended the funeral of Mr. Herbert Diehl at Angola, Monday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutzfeld and mother, Mrs. John Mutzfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Treman, Mr. Martin Smurr and Mrs. Mencl Ault.

May 28, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston McCague attended the funeral of Chester Bowman at Waterloo, on last Saturday.

May 28, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. Garciie Hoffer and daughter Nancy and Mrs. Det Schram attended the funeral of Mrs. Oberlin at Hamilton Sunday.

May 28, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. Minnie Hoffer spent Sunday at Hamilton and attended Mrs. Hiris Oberlin's funeral.

June 4, 1936 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Capp and daughters and Mrs. Frank Schram, attended the funeral of Mrs. Capp's niece, Miss Florence Leonhart, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonhart at Fremont, on Friday afternoon.

June 11, 1936 Thurs.

Father Of 6 Meets Death

Jerome Robinette, 55, Drives
Truck On Crossing At
Blakeslee, Ohio.

Jerome Robinette, 55, residing seven miles northeast of Butler, was instantly killed at the Wabash crossing at Blakeslee last Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock, when the truck he was driving was struck by a fast east-bound passenger train. Mrs. Sam Moore, who lives near the crossing, saw the train coming and Robinett approaching the crossing, and she tried to signal and stop him, but was unable to make him heed her warning.

Mr. Robinett was driving a truck, which was loaded with tile and feed. The machine was hit squarely by the train, the differential being caught so that it held and finally derailed the train at the next crossing. The train had slowed down so that no serious damage was done to it. A tire was thrown over two buildings and 200 feet into a field. Robinett had one leg cut off and was badly mangled. He leaves a wife and six children, the youngest being 12 years old.

The train was traveling from Kansas City to New York with Robert Housman as conductor, George Moor as engineer and Ed Cramer as fireman. Robinett has stopped at a restaurant in Blakeslee for supper and about 200 feet from the track. There is no signal at this crossing and the depot at the left hides the view, and the victim did not observe the train until too late.

June 11, 1936 Thurs.

Former Resident Dies At Age Of 89 Years

Services for Abner J. Price, 89, Civil war veteran, were held from the Johnson home for funerals on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., and interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Price died at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. C. W. Bell, Kinsmoor avenue, Fort Wayne, where he has resided for the past six years, having been a Butler resident many years previous to going to his granddaughter's in Fort Wayne. He was a member of Company B, 60th Ohio volunteer infantry. He was a member of the Methodist church here many years. Surviving besides the granddaughter, is a grandson, C. J. Garber of Dayton, Ohio.

Deceased was engaged in the selling of farm implements and Butler buggies, sold and erected windmills, and was owner of the three-story building now occupied by Jason Olds' grocery. He was of a jovial disposition, and was considered upright in his business dealings, and was a successful business man.

June 11, 1936 Thurs.

Former Resident Dies

Craig Sheffer, 51 years, died at his home in St. Joe Wednesday at midnight. He had been suffering from Bright's disease for several years but had not been bedfast.

Mr. Sheffer was the son of the late Dr. B. S. Sheffer and wife of St. Joe and lived most of his life near Concord and St. Joe. A number of years ago he worked at the Hiner blacksmith shop and resided on Eastern avenue. Surviving are his mother, his wife, Mrs. Grace Sheffer, and a son, Basil, at home.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home in St. Joe. Rev. J. N. Scholes, pastor of the Christian church, of which Mr. Sheffer was a member, officiated and interment was made in the St. Joe cemetery.

June 11, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elden, Mr. and Mrs. William Creager and Miss Belle Norford attended the funeral of Mr. Elmer Creager at Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

June 18, 1936 Thurs

Lewis W. Anthony has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Isaac Anthony of Franklin township, who died Nov. 26, 1932, leaving \$500 in personal property and \$3,500 in real estate. The heirs are the widow, Rosa Anthony, and three children, Gerald D. and Lewis W. Anthony of Franklin township, and Flava Keller of Fort Wayne. The administrator filed \$1,000 bond, with his mother and Lewis Wagner as sureties.

June 18, 1936 Thurs

PRICE

Abner Jackson Price, son of Isaac and Lydia Price, who was born on October 12, 1846 in Shelby, Ohio, Richland County. Departed this life at the age of 89 years, seven months and 26 days.

At the age of sixteen years he enlisted in Company B, 60th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers. Was in 21 engagements, was wounded three times and was honorably discharged on July 28, 1865.

He was united in marriage to Mary E. Lewis, on January 8, 1867. To this union was born one daughter, who preceded him in death.

Left to mourn their loss, are one granddaughter, Gladys M. Bell, one grandson, Clifford J. Garber, five great grandchildren, Ruth E. Petty, Virginia M. Williams, Walter J., Robert H. and Mary Bell and two great, great grandchildren, Judith Mary Bell and Sharon Ruth Petty.

He was a kind and loving father and neighbor and a firm believer in the Bible and Christ's teachings.

June 18, 1936 Thurs

Funeral services for Irvin Chubb were held at the Newville U. B. church Monday by Rev. P. A. Hubartt. Burial in Evergreen cemetery. He is survived by the mother and two sisters.

June 18, 1936 Thurs

Miss Mahala Huntington, Mrs. Ethel Fifer and daughters Wava and Woodena, called on Mrs. Anna Ford and family Sunday afternoon. The smaller of the twin daughters died Friday of last week. The other is doing fine.

June 18, 1936 Thurs

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June 18, 1936 Thurs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ford of near Pleasant Lake, Sunday, June 7, twin daughters. Mrs. Ford was formerly Miss Anna Fifer of Franklin township.

June 25, 1936 Thurs.

LETITIA MERCER

Mrs. Letitia Criswell Mercer, was born in Mapleton, Stark County, Ohio on April 16, 1866, and died at her home near Butler, Ind., June 20, 1936 at the age of 70 years, three months and four days, having lived in and near this vicinity for the past fifty years.

On March 24, 1884, she was united in marriage to Sine Mercer also of Stark County, Ohio, who survives her. Besides the husband, she leaves one sister and four brothers, as follows: Mrs. Cora Love of Boston, Mass., John and William of Des Moines, Iowa, Harvey of Lewisville, Ohio, and Oliver of Hicksville, Ohio. She also leaves several nephews and nieces, with many other relatives and friends. She had been afflicted for many years and confined to her bed about two years. Throughout her years of suffering she was patient and resigned at all times, and always manifested a spirit of kindness to all. She was a kind and thoughtful wife, neighbor and friend to all who knew her. She was for many years a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ. She lived a faithful Christian life, and at the end of life's day, she entered into rest.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2:00 at the Johnson home for funerals, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

June 25, 1936 Thurs.

FRANKLIN

Mrs. Sine Mercer passed away Saturday morning, after two years spent in bed helpless, following another stroke of paralysis.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Sine Mercer from Chicago were in attendance at the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Mercer, Monday.

June 25, 1936 Thurs

Ends Life By Hanging

William Magginnis, an aged resident of Auburn, was found strangled to death Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock by his daughter, Miss Della Magginnis, when she returned to her home on Ensley av., after being gone on an errand.

Mr. Magginnis during the absence of his daughter hanged himself with a short rope by looping one end over the bedpost and the other about his neck. When found he was slumped over on the bed. Coroner B. O. Shook gave as his verdict death from strangulation.

The aged man had been an invalid for the past eighteen months, having been stricken with paralysis.

Unknown date Thurs.

Mrs. Ida Swihart and her half-sisters, Mrs. Abbie Larkin of Butler and Mrs. Vina Lane of Kendallville, attended the funeral of the former's brother, John Dare, of Walkerton, on last Thursday. Mr. Dare was 82 years old. On Sunday the three ladies attended the funeral of Mr. Jeff Keck of Goshen. Mr. Keck was 84 years old and the brother of Mesdames Larkin and Lane and a half-brother of Mrs. Swihart. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larkin of Kendallville also attended the funeral.

July 2, 1936 Thurs.

Youth Killed

Ralph Long, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long of near Hicksville, Ohio, was killed Sunday night when the automobile which he was driving left the road and turned over. The youth had just driven out upon the Defiance Pike, six miles east of Hicksville, witnesses said, when he apparently lost control of the automobile and went into the deep ditch at the roadside. The car turned over twice and crushed young Long beneath it.

July 2, 1936 Thurs.

Robert Ramsey, 83, years ago a resident of Butler, died last Friday at the Souder hospital in Auburn, following an illness of several weeks. Surviving relatives are six children: Alva and Miss Alice of Auburn, Mrs. Edith Bowman of Detroit, Hayes Ramsey of Angola, Mrs. Lulu Schram of Butler and Warren Ramsey of Toledo.

July 9, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Winters were called to Flint, Mich., Sunday by the death of Mrs. Henry Winter's brother, whose funeral was held Tuesday.

July 9, 1936 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nison attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Peters at Grand Rapids, O., Thursday. Mrs. Peters, who was the last member of the Vealey family, who were for many years Butler residents, died at the age of 84.

July 9, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. J. J. Brechbill attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Jesse Fleming at Auburn Saturday afternoon.

July 16, 1936 Thurs.

Leaves \$1,700 Estate

Upon the application of Herman Sebert, Kathryn Swartz of Waterloo, was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Tuesday its administrator of the estate of the late Mary Sebert, a Waterloo woman who died July 10, leaving \$3,200 in personal property and \$1,500 in real estate.

The heirs are two children, Herman J. Sebert of Glenn Falls, N. Y., and Harry W. Sebert, who address is unknown.

Mrs. Sebert left a will dated Oct. 21, 1919. She devised \$40 to the trustees of Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn, for the upkeep of her lot and she provided that markers be placed at the head of her grave and that of her late husband, Amos L. Sebert.

The real estate is to be sold as soon as advisable and the residue of the estate goes in equal shares to the sons. Harry's share is to be kept on deposit in a bank for twenty years. If he does not return by that time to claim it, the money goes to the other son. However, if Harry afterward returns, Herman is to pay the money to him. Harry's children, if he has any, also may claim the fund.

The will was signed in the presence of Kathryn Swartz and Maude Becker. Tellis Elson of Concord township, was nominated in the will for executor, but he declined to serve.

July 23, 1936 Thurs

The bodies of two young men aged 15 and 17, named Eckhart, were brought to Butler Sunday morning over the Wabash and taken to Ashley for burial. The boys were drowned at Detroit.

July 23, 1936 Thurs
No Motive Found
For Auburn Suicide

No motive has as yet been found why Edward Krehl, Auburn poolroom proprietor, should have taken his own life in the early hours of last Wednesday morning at his place of business in Auburn.

When the poolroom was searched after the body was found on the floor at about 9:30 there was no note left or any documents of any kind to be found. The pocket knife with which Mr. Krehl slashed his life jugular vein and windpipe was on the floor near his left hand.

Near the cash register, which contained a small amount of change was an envelope containing a notice from the People's Savings & Trust Co. of Fort Wayne that rent amounting to \$2,200 was due on July 20th on Mr. Krehl's lock box. The letter had been postmarked July 1st. It seems unusual that this notice should be the only thing left where it could be easily found, especially having been mailed two weeks previous. It appears that he left it out on purpose to be seen easily.

There may be something in the lock box to throw some light on the suicide. There are those who think Mr. Krehl may have been lured to his poolroom and murdered. However, this belief is not considered by Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, county coroner. Unless some tangible evidence of foul play turns up later Dr. Shook will return a verdict of suicide. All circumstances to the present time point to suicide.

The prevailing supposition is that either the extreme heat of the past week or losses in speculation on the board of trade caused Mr. Krehl to take his own life. He made almost daily trips to Fort Wayne to visit brokers, it is reported. Although Mr. Krehl is said to have always carried large sums of money on his person he had only \$12 in currency on him when found.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with burial being made in the Fairfield Cemetery.

July 23, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. Charles Ordway was called to Hilledale, Mich., last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Amos Budd. Mrs. Budd had been in failing health for some time, being an invalid for the past five years. She was 81 years old.

July 23, 1936 Thurs

Leaves \$2,000 Estate

James Stansbury has qualified to act as executor of the will of the late John H. Stansbury of Wilmington township, by filing \$400 bond in the DeKalb circuit court, with Emblem G. Kester and John Dilley as sureties. The estate consists of \$200 in personal property and \$1,800 in real estate. The heirs are the widow, Martha Stansbury, four children, Edward Stansbury of Chicago, Daisy Dilley and Anna Kester of Waterloo, and James Stansbury of Hamilton and seven grandchildren, Earl Griffin of Butler, Irene Griffin of Chicago, Martha Boggs of Fort Wayne, Harold Griffin of Detroit, Gerald Griffin and Frank Ingalls of Lansing, Mich., and Lester Ingalls of South Bend. Mr. Stansbury died last Feb. 16.

July 23, 1936 Thurs

Dies At State Farm

Frank Wilson, aged 74, pioneer resident of DeKalb county, died Sunday morning at the Easthaven hospital, Richmond, where he had been an inmate for nearly seven years. He was born in DeKalb county, near Corunna, and had resided in that vicinity most of his life.

The deceased had never married. He had resided with his brother on a farm near the county line road, near U. S. road 6 for many years. His brother died about seven years ago and soon after his death, Frank was taken to the Easthaven hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in the Corunna cemetery. No close relatives survive.

July 23, 1936 Thurs

Krehl Estate Valued At \$2,000

Walter B. Mertz was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday as administrator of the estate of the late Edward W. Krehl, who committed suicide at his pool room in Auburn last Wednesday morning. The estate is estimated to be worth \$2,000, of which \$1,200 is in personal property and \$800 in real estate.

The heirs are one brother, Orin Krehl of Canton, O., one sister, Clara Mertz of Fairfield township, two nephews, Clifford Powell of Cement Salema Rogers of Ligonier and Margaret Mertz of Indianapolis. The administrator filed \$2,400 bond, with Clara Mertz and Orin Krehl as sureties.

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City, Mich., and Arthur Mertz of Fairfield township, and two nieces,

July 23, 1936 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone attended the funeral of Mrs. Groner, aged 87, at Grand Ledge, Mich., on last Tuesday.

July 23, 1936 Thurs

Mesdames Charles Skelton and Carl Bercaw attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Jim O'Brien at Montpelier, Ohio Monday afternoon.

July 23, 1936 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS

C. A. Washler, Mr. and Mrs. John Washler were called to Auburn Sunday evening by the death of C. A. Washler's sister, Mrs. Ida Boren, also his brother Olliver Washler. Funeral services for Mrs. Boren were held July 21 and services for Olliver Washler were held July 22.

July 30, 1936 Thurs

Mr. Frank Conkle of Garrett, died last Wednesday at his home, at the age of 80 years, from heat prostration. Funeral services were held Friday at the Hinklen funeral home and burial was made in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Conkle was a brother of Mr. John Conkle, Mrs. Oviatt Campbell and Mrs. Adrian Christoffel. Mr. and Mrs. John Conkle, Mr. and Mrs. Oviatt Campbell and Mr. Edwin Smith attend the funeral.

July 30, 1936 Thurs

Dies At 73 Years

Mrs. Elizabeth Grimm, died Monday at the home of her nephew, Mr. Charles Zimmerman, on Walnut street, at the age of 73 years, from complications. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Johnson home for funerals. Burial was made in the Garrett cemetery. Rev. F. A. Shape, officiated.

July 30, 1936 Thurs

Mr. Joe Worthington of near Eddys cemetery, died Monday from a stroke of paralysis.

July 30, 1936 Thurs

Mr. Harry Wilson and wife of Toledo, Ohio, attended the funeral of her step-father, Mr. John Tappan Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ.

July 30, 1936 Thurs.

TAPPAN

John Walter Tappan, son of Joseph Tappan and wife, was born near Butler, Indiana, September 8, 1857, and died at the home of his son Leslie Tappan, near Hamilton, on July 23, 1936, at the age of 78 years, 10 months and 15 days. He had been afflicted for several years, which he endured with patience and resignation.

In April 1880 he was united in marriage with Lucy Marion Howard, of Angola, Ind. To this union three children were born, two of them dying in infancy. The only son, Leslie, survives the father. The wife of this marriage passed away in 1905. In 1907 he was again united in marriage to Mrs. Ada Howard, who also passed away less than two years later.

On February 21, 1912, he was again united in marriage to Mrs. Gertrude Friend, of Coldwater, Mich., who survives him.

After his first marriage, they began housekeeping at the old Tappan homestead, just a mile or so southeast of Butler, where he followed farming for about thirty years, or until 1910, and the following year, 1911, he located in Coldwater, Mich., where he worked at the carpenter trade for several years, or as long as his health permitted.

In early life Mr. Tappan united with the Lutheran Church of Butler and later affiliated with the Church of Christ in Butler, during the great revival conducted by Evangelist Charles Reign Scoville, about forty-four years ago. During those years that he was connected with the work of the Church in Butler, he was a faithful and useful servant of the Lord and His Church, in whatever way he could render service for the cause which he loved. He served as an Elder of the church, Sunday School Superintendent, Teacher and member of the choir. The work of the church and Bible School was his delight, as well as in the Law of the Lord, whom he loved and served so faithfully.

After locating in Coldwater, Mich., he transferred his membership to the Church of Christ in that town, and took up the Lord's work there, with the same untiring zeal and devotion. He was honored there with the office of Elder, being elected for life, and for which work he was ordained by the church, and also taught a class in Sunday School. When their new church was erected several years ago,

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he did much of the carpenter work on the building, and in every possible way rendered his services in carrying on the Lord's work.

Thus he lived his good and useful life, serving his God and his fellow-man, in the spirit of humanity and kindness, receiving at last the welcome words of his Lord and Master: "Well done, thou kind and faithful servant." He was a kind and devoted husband and father, a good neighbor, a useful and upright citizen, and a faithful and true friend to all, loved and honored by all who knew him.

Besides his wife, and his only son Leslie Tappan, he leaves two grandsons and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Reasoner of Butler, also several nephews and nieces, many other relatives, and a large circle of admiring friends.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock from the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton, where brief services were held, and at 2:00 at the Butler Church of Christ. The services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape, pastor, who preached from Psalm 37:23, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and he delighteth in His way."

Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

AUG. 6, 1936 Thurs.

Parley Palmerton Dead

Mr. Parley Palmerton, 79, died at his home on Pearl street on last Saturday evening from a heart attack brought on by a general run-down condition. For many years he resided on his farm two miles west of Butler, but gave up farming and moved to Butler about six years ago. He leaves the widow, a son, daughter, four sisters and two brothers. Mrs. L. H. Higley of this city and Mrs. Eliza Hallett of Waterloo are sisters. He also has a brother, James Palmerton of Bryan and George of Sherwood. Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson home for funerals Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Taylor of the United Brethren church, and interment was made in the Eddy cemetery, north of Butler.

Aug 6, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Emma Miller and Mrs. Geo. Sturgis attended the funeral of a cousin, John Thomas, in Waterloo last week.

Aug 6, 1936 *Thurs*

Auburn Resident

Ends Life With Gun

Leaving a note declaring he was tired of living and asking that certain funeral arrangements be carried out, Frank Grogg of Auburn, committed suicide in a fit of despondency Sunday night by shooting himself in the head.

Mr. Grogg used a .22 automatic long barreled pistol. The bullet entered the forehead in the center, went downward and was embedded in the mouth. As nearly as Coroner Benjamin Shook of Spencerville is able to determine, Mr. Grogg stood before a mirror in an upstairs bedroom, held the pistol above his head and pulled the trigger. He fell partially through the open bedroom door.

According to his brother, Hubert, an invalid, Mr. Grogg came home about 9:45 o'clock, went upstairs without turning on the lights and after about twenty minutes he heard a shot and the falling of a body. He called to Frank and receiving no response he summoned several neighbors who found the body.

The note specified which funeral director should be called and gave a number of other instructions as to what should be done after his death. It is understood that differences over the settlement of the Grogg estate was a contributing factor to the statement in his note, "tired of living."

Mr. Grogg was 30 years of age, and was a son of the late Isaac and Catherine Grogg. He graduated from the Auburn high school in 1923 and has been associated with his brothers since 1933 in the Auburn Sand & Gravel Co., manufacturers of concrete blocks.

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WORTHINGTON

Joel Porter Worthington, son of John and Sarah Worthington, was born in Williams County, Ohio, November 26, 1882. Almost his entire life was lived in this locality. When a young man he was employed on the farm just across the state line in Indiana. This farm later became his home and was his place of residence at the time of his departure. He had been quite feeble for some time but until recent months was able to get about the home. The end came

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July 27, 1936, at his home, at the age of 75 years, eight months and one day.

December 13, 1833 he was united in marriage to Jane Mills. To this union was born three children: Mrs. Ethel Chandler, Mrs. Edith Dohner and Walter Worthington, all who reside near his father's home.

In early married life both he and his wife were converted in the Methodist Episcopal church of Weitz, and later united with the Zion church of the United Brethren in Christ, where he remained a faithful member until the close of his life.

He leaves his faithful wife, the three children whose names have been mentioned, nine grandchildren, four brothers: Nicholas of Butler; Charles of Angola; John of Camden, Mich., and Robert of Edgerton, Ohio. Also three sisters: Mrs. Estella Bohart of Hyannis, Neb., Mrs. Susie Jaques of Quincy, Mich., and Mrs. Lon Zeigler of Edgerton, Ohio, and a host of relatives and friends.

Aug 6, 1936 *Thurs.*

GRIMM

Mrs. Elizabeth Grimm, daughter of Peter and Susan Zimmerman, was born near Avilla, Ind., Dec. 23, 1862 and died at the home of her nephew, Charles Zimmerman on Walnut street, Butler, Ind., July 27, 1936, at the age of 73 years, seven months and four days.

In 1878 she was united in marriage to John Grimm, of Noble county Indiana. To this union two children were born, both dying in early childhood. Her husband was a railroad conductor for several years, during which time they lived for awhile in Butler, Chicago, Kansas City and in Michigan. He preceded her in death several years ago, since which time she had made her home in various places and had lived in Butler during the past few years. For the last nine months she lived with her nephew, Chas. Zimmerman and family, where she was kindly cared for until the end came.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Fee, several nephews and nieces, with other relatives, and friends. She was a good woman, kind hearted and gentle in her manner, patient in her afflictions, fully conscious of the approaching end, to which she was fully resigned, and entered into rest at the close of day.

Services were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett, Ind.

August 13, 1936 Thurs

FISHER

Albert Fisher, son of Abraham and Elizabeth Fisher, was born in Stark County, Ohio, March 10, 1851 and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arba Furney in Butler, Indiana, August 9, 1936 at the age of 85 years, four months and 29 days.

Mr. Fisher was 7 years of age when his parents came to DeKalb County, Indiana; thus, 78 years of his life has been spent in this vicinity. He was privileged to see this section of Indiana grow from a forest into fruitful farms and centers of industry, and yet he recounted with joy the trials and hardships of pioneer days.

On November 23, 1872 he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Leason of Troy Township and for 57 years they traveled life's highway together, his faithful companion leaving his side on November 3, 1929. Since which time he has walked in the shadows, ever comforted in the thought that for all those years God had permitted him to enjoy the companionship of so good and true a companion. There were born to this union, eight children, three sons and five daughters, two sons and two daughters having preceded him in death.

The deceased came to Butler from Troy township, where for many years he had followed the business of farming. Since 1901 Butler has been his home. As a resident here he was held in high esteem, possessed of a genial disposition and a great love for children. He has endeared himself to this community and his presence on the streets of Butler will be greatly missed.

Mr. Fisher became a Christian in early life and united with the church of the United Brethren in Christ at Zion church, near Butler. On coming to Butler he was transferred to the church here where he held his membership when called in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure, four children, as follows: Mrs. Arba Furney of Butler, Mrs. Clem Rosenberry of Litchfield, Mich., Mr. Andrew Fisher of Butler, and Mrs. Jack Sewell of Hamilton. Also 15 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. One brother, Cullen Fisher of Montgomery, Mich., and one step-sister, Mrs. Sarah Seranton of Hooperton, Ill.

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Fisher Cont.

And thus closes the life here of one who for more than 70 years had followed the Savior on life's highway and has now crossed the river and entered the Promised Land where he awaits the coming of his friends and loved ones.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during this bereavement, also those who have placed the beautiful floral offerings upon the casket of our loved one.

Mrs. Arba Furney.

Mrs. Clem Rosenberry.

Mrs. Jack Sewell.

Mr. Andrew Fisher.

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Thurs.

PALMERTON

Pailey H. Palmerton, born in DeKalb County, Indiana, October 18, 1856, and died at his home in Butler, on August 1, 1936, aged 79 years, 10 months and 12 days.

When a young man he hired out to Phillip Ginder, where he was employed for several years, during which time he attended church at Sawdust church, and made many friends.

He was married to Miss Alice Kepler in May, 1884. To this union was born four children, Harry, Ross, Raymond and Edna. Harry died at the age of four years and Raymond at the age of 40. To Raymond was born one child, Ava Jane. To Edna, who married Frank Decker, was born six children: Russel, Faun, Donald, Eugene, Barbary and Nancy Lou.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon, August 4 at the Johnson funeral parlors, conducted by Rev. Taylor of the U. B. church. Interment at Eddy cemetery.

Aug 13, 1936

Thurs.

Dies Of Injuries

Mr. John Willenar, 58, of Hamilton, who was critically injured several weeks ago, when he fell from a wagon load of grain while threshing, died Tuesday evening at the Cameron hospital, at Angola. He leaves an invalid wife and two sons, Edgar who resides on the home farm on the Bellfontain road in Franklin township, and Orla, who also lives in the same township. Mr. Willenar has been engaged in buying hay for many years, and because of his wife's health they moved to Hamilton this spring.

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Mrs. James Diehl received word Tuesday that her sister, Mrs. Mina Aber of Warrensburg, Mo., had passed away. Mrs. Aber had not been well for some time.

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Albert W. Fisher, aged 85, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arb Furney on East Oak street. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon from the Johnson & Son home for funerals. Interment Eddy cemetery. Mr. Fisher had resided in Butler over 30 years.

Aug 20, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. Ida Swihart and her half-sisters, Mrs. Abbie Larkin of Butler and Mrs. Vina Lane of Kendallville, attended the funeral of the former's brother, John Dare, of Walkerton, on last Thursday. Mr. Dare was 82 years old. On Sunday the three ladies attended the funeral of Mr. Jeff Keck of Goshen. Mr. Keck was 84 years old and the brother of Mesdames Larkin and Lane and a half-brother of Mrs. Swihart. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larkin of Kendallville also attended the funeral.

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The following people from out-of-town attended the funeral of Mr. Al Fisher: Mrs. Clem Rosenberry of Litchfield, Mich., Russell Rosenberry of Hillsdale, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher of Fort Wayne, C. R. Fisher and Nick Fisher of Montgomery, Mich., Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Sheldon Platter of Auburn, Mrs. Fay Leas and daughter of Edon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Dirrim of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and son Lloyd.

Aug 27, 1936 Thurs.

Dies Of Auto Injuries

George Campbell, aged 60, farmer residing five miles west of Avilla, died at the Lakeside hospital in Kendallville at 8:15 a. m. Monday as the result of injuries received late Sunday night when the car, in which he was riding turned over several times near Kendallville on the Drake road, after a tire blowout.

Campbell suffered a crushed chest and a fractured vertebrae.

At the hospital Sunday night it was believed that Campbell's condition was critical but that he had a chance to recover.

Surviving are the widow and 10 children.

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Aug 27, 1936

The body of Walter Oberholtzer, 22, of near Harlan, was recovered Monday evening at 7:30 from Hamilton Lake. Oberholtzer and two other young men from Harlan were in a canoe Sunday afternoon when it capsized at a point about half way between Circle Park and Cold Springs. The two who could swim were picked up by a nearby boat, but Oberholtzer apparently was seized by cramps or a heart attack, and never came up after the canoe overturned. Sheriff Don Cole and deputies of Steuben county, volunteers and State Police from the Ligonier Barracks searched the lake Sunday evening and all day Monday with grappling hooks, but it was not until late in the evening when State Police Sam Patten, in a boat rowed by Howard Peppel, a youth living at the lake, found the body and brought it to shore at Cold Springs.—Staff Photo.

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Young Man Drowns At Hamilton Lake



Sept 3, 1936 Thurs.

Munson Baughman

Dies At Age Of 59

The death of Munson Baughman occurred Sunday morning at 1:50 o'clock at his residence six miles west and south of Butler as the result of arterio sclerosis after an illness of a year. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn, with Rev. Joseph Ferguson, officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

The deceased, one of a family of fifteen children of Solomon and Mary Baughman, deceased, was born May 3, 1877, in the neighborhood in

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which he died and had always been a farmer. He was united in marriage on February 28, 1904 to Miss Ethel Mae Loutzenheiser of near Auburn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Baughman were born five children, one of whom, Iris Mae, died at the age of 13 months. Surviving besides the widow are Oscar Baughman and Mrs. R. Gordon Noffsinger of Auburn, Dorothy at home and Eugene Baughman of St. Joe. There are three brothers, Edward Baughman of Grant township, Cyrus of Auburn and Judd Baughman of California; also two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Pifer of Moore and Mrs. Blanche Frank of St. Joe. There are eight grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann attended the funeral of Mrs. Ordway's nephew at Kalida, Ohio, Sunday.

Sept 3, 1936 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve H. Grube, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kanaley and Mrs. Frank Brink spent Sunday and Monday at Cleveland, O., where they attended the funeral of the latter's nephew, Mr. George Osborne.

Sept 10, 1936 Thurs.

Burial Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Goodwin, 67, wife of Walter Goodwin, who died Sunday night at her home in Battle Creek, Mich., will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Johnson home for funerals. The body of Mrs. Goodwin, a former resident of Butler, will arrive Wednesday evening. Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Clifford J. Machine and Miss Gertrude Goodwin, both of Battle Creek; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Golver of Detroit, Mrs. Harry Tomlinson and Mrs. C. O. Baker of Auburn; two brothers, John Watson of Chicago and Robert Watson of Springfield, Mo.

Sept 10, 1936 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell attended the funeral of the latter's step-father, Mr. L. T. Casebere, a former Butler resident, at Fort Wayne Sunday. Mr. Casebere died of a cerebral hemorrhage at the home of Mrs. Robert Trayer at Adams Lake. Rev. Alvin Teeter gave the sermon and Mrs. Robert Burns sang.

Sept 10, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. E. J. Lowe and Miss Belle Norford were called to Colon, Mich., Monday by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Anna Lewis.

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George Dohner and family attended Mrs. Dohner's grandfather Miller's funeral at Ashley, Sunday.

Sept 17, 1936 Thurs.

Four Killed At Blakeslee

Fast Wabash Train Hits Auto
On Crossing Tuesday Afternoon At 5 O'Clock.

Four young people were killed Tuesday evening at about 5 o'clock at Blakeslee, Ohio, when the car in which they were riding was struck by a fast Wabash passenger train.

The dead are: LeRoy Kilbie and sister, Evelyn, Leo Mug and Virginia Bloomke, all of whom reside between Blakeslee and Edgerton.

Apparently the driver of the car did not see the approaching train, and drove upon the tracks in its path. The train, "The Detroit Arrow" and known as No. 7, was proceeding south at an estimated speed of 70 miles an hour at the time of the impact. It was more than an hour and a half late into Butler.

Sept 17, 1936 Thurs.

GOODCHILD

John Arthur Goodchild, was born near Butler, Ind., March 4, 1861, and died at his home on Walnut street, in Butler, September 11, 1936, at the age of 75 years, six months and seven days, having spent his entire life in this vicinity, the greater part of which he had lived in Butler.

On September 19, 1910 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Susanna Sharp of Fort Wayne. During his early years he attended services at the Big Run U. B. Church, at which time he became a member thereof.

He was a man of industrious habits, and during his active life was a faithful worker at whatever task he undertook. He was a good citizen and neighbor, honest and upright in his dealings with his fellowman.

Besides his wife, he leaves one brother, James Goodchild of Auburn, and other relatives and friends.

Services were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Sunday at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shope. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Sept 17, 1936 Thurs

GOODWIN

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Goodwin passed away Sunday evening at her home at Battle Creek, Mich. Although suffering from heart trouble for several years, the end came unexpectedly.

Mrs. Goodwin was born on November 3, 1868, at Saintfield, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of Alexander and Mary (Coffin) Watson. She came to Indiana at the age of seven years.

She was married to Walter B. Goodwin of Stratford, New York, on March 22, 1891, and established their home in Butler, Indiana. In 1899 they moved to Port Huron, Mich., and in 1908 came to Battle Creek.

Mrs. Goodwin was a member of the First Methodist Church of Butler.

She leaves besides her husband, two daughters, Miss Gertrude Goodwin, at home, and Mrs. Ruth Machine of 57 Massachusetts Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Glover, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Harry Tomlinson and Mrs. Chauncey Baker, Auburn; two brothers, Robert Watson of Springfield, Mo.; and John Watson, Chicago. Also an aged aunt, Mrs. Nancy McMurray of Lafayette.

A prayer service was conducted at Battle Creek on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Lloyd Nixon, pastor of the First Methodist church in Battle Creek, following which the body was brought to the Johnson home for funerals. A service was held there on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Antle, pastor of the Methodist Church in Butler. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Sept 24, 1936 Thurs.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Gilbert Keller Saturday, were: Mrs. Helen Farnsworth, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guilford, Connersville; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rhoads and sons, Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Egert, South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Ashland, Ohio; Miss Dessie Rhoads, Greenwich, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bonecutter, Shelby, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keller and son Victor, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and children, Kendallville; and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey, Garrett.

Sept 24, 1936 Thurs.

Farmer Killed While Hunting

Body Of Gilbert Keller, Age 25, Found By Searching Party In Woods.

Accidental death was the verdict rendered by Coroner B. O. Shook of Spencerville, in the death of Gilbert Keller, aged 25 years, who died from a shotgun wound while hunting last Wednesday afternoon on the Markle farm five miles west of Butler.

Mr. Keller, a tenant on the Markle farm, which is on old Road No. 6 had gone hunting in the morning. When he failed to return for dinner his wife went to the home of a neighbor and made inquiry about him. The neighbor had not seen him. She went to several other neighbors and they had not seen him. An alarm was spread and a number of men searched the woods, finding the dead man lying face down on the bank of a creek, half way between Road 6 and the New York Central railroad tracks.

Mr. Keller had been shot in the left leg above the knee, severing an artery and he had bled to death. A squirrel which he had shot was about twenty feet distant. It is the opinion of Coroner Shook that Mr. Keller either tripped or stumbled on the rough ground, accidentally discharging the gun.

Mr. Keller is survived by his widow, two sons, Dale and Dennis, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller of Wilmington township, two brothers, Norman of Fort Wayne and Ralph, south of Butler, and a sister, Harriett, at home, and two grandmothers. Keller attended the Butler high school in 1926 and 1927.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Concord M. E. church and burial was made in the St. Joe cemetery.

Oct 1, 1936 Thurs.

Crew.

Mrs. Lillian Crew, 62, died last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rohm, four miles north of Auburn. Her husband, Vern Crew, died August 10, and after his death Mrs. Crew suffered a nervous breakdown which resulted in her death.

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LOVE

Quietly the clouds have lifted and the curtain of life has closed. We pause today to pay our respects to Alta Lucy Cherry. She was the daughter of Noble and Mary Cherry, and was born in Butler, Indiana, January 8, 1853. Her entire life was spent in Wilmington township, in the vicinity of Butler.

In 1871 she was married to William Love. To this union were born six children: Levett Love of Bruster, O., Mrs. Ethel Rhodes of near Butler, John Love of Butler, Henry Love of near Butler and Herbert Love of Los Angeles, Calif. One daughter, Leora Harwood, having preceded her mother in death in 1928. She has two brothers, Albert Cherry of Butler and Henry Cherry of San Antonio, Tex. There are eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Some years ago she was converted and united with the Moores church of the United Brethren in Christ, then on the Newville Circuit.

She departed this life at the home of her son Henry, four miles west of Butler, on September 24, 1936, at the age of 83 years, eight months and 16 days. Her passing will be keenly felt by her loved ones whose names have already been mentioned, and by a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the United Brethren Church in Butler, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating. Interment was made in the Butler mausoleum.

Oct 1, 1936 Thurs.

George

Following an illness of three weeks, Mrs. Lucy Ann George passed away at Waterloo Monday morning at 9:30. The deceased was born in Waterloo on Sept. 23, 1857, and spent her entire life in that town. Mrs. George was the widow of Stephen George who died on Dec. 21, 1898. Four children survive as follows: Frank George and Mrs. Ethel Barr of Waterloo; Charles George of Indianapolis and Glen George of Wolcottville. Mrs. Jennie Slater of near Auburn, is a step-daughter. One brother, Joe Goodwin of Gerald, Mich., also survives. Mrs. George was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodwin, both deceased.

CRONINGER

Naomi Hawkins Croninger, was born in Grant county, Indiana, October 16, 1857, and passed away Sept. 19, 1936, at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 27 days.

When twelve years of age she came to DeKalb county with her parents where she spent the remainder of her life, living in Butler 38 years. In 1784 she was united in marriage to Dawson Croninger and to this union eight children were born, five of whom preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure, three children, six grandchildren, four great grandchildren, three brothers and a host of friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother. We also thank the neighbors, the Lutheran Sunday School, employes of the Marshall Clothing Mfg. Co., the Stitch and Chatter club and Royal Neighbors for the lovely flowers.

(Signed): Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Croninger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Croninger and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ernest and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Croninger and family.

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Ober

Henry Ober, 62, a farmer living two and one-half miles north of Garrett, died at Sacred Heart hospital shortly before 6 o'clock last Thursday morning. Surviving is his widow, Catherine.

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Wilson

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, 76, died suddenly last Thursday at her home east of Newville from a cerebral hemorrhage, according to a verdict returned by Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, county coroner.

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Mrs. Alta Love of Auburn, a former resident of Butler, died Thursday. She was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and services were conducted at the Butler U. B. church Saturday afternoon. Burial was made in the Butler mausoleum.

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Two Die Of Heart Attacks

Edward D. Scott Of Columbia City And Collin C. Andrews Are Victims.

Collin C. Andrews, aged 65, died suddenly at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning on the Andrews farm a mile south and east of Newville.

Dr. Andrews, a bachelor, lived alone on the farm with the exception of a young man named Albert Winter, about 20, whom the deceased had brought from Detroit, Dr. Andrews' former home.

Mr. Andrews had been in the habit of sleeping in his car parked near his chicken coop as a protection against chicken thieves. He had a run in the car.

About 4 o'clock Mr. Andrews called young Winter. The latter went to the car and found Mr. Andrews very sick. He tried to help him to the house, but Andrews being heavy, the young man laid him in the yard and went to the house of a neighbor, Terry Traxler, for assistance. When they returned Mr. Andrews was dead.

Coroner B. O. Shook of Spencer-ville was summoned and held an inquest, finding that Mr. Andrews died as the result of a mitral heart lesion.

Mr. Andrews was born on the farm where he died. He was one of the early gold prospectors in the Klondike, but after the gold rush he went to Detroit where he resided until about two years ago.

He was a brother of the late Mrs. Frank P. Seiler of Auburn, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maude Mahoney of Fort Wayne, the only surviving member of the family.

Found On Court House Floor

Edward D. Scott of Columbia City, field auditor for the state board of accounts, was found dead Tuesday morning in the court house in Auburn.

Mrs. Bertha Beeber of Garrett, DeKalb county deputy treasurer, discovered his body lying on the floor of the room between the offices of the county treasurer and county auditor on the second floor. Mrs.

Andrews + Scott

Beeber had unlocked the door of the treasurer's office at 8:30 o'clock.

Deputy Coroner Henry Shook of Auburn, who was called, believes that Mr. Scott had been dead about fifteen hours.

A light above the desk at which Mr. Scott worked was still burning. He had been checking records when seized with an attack of angina pectoris. His hat was on the desk near where he worked. A swivel chair in which he was seated was pushed away from the table about eight feet. The pencil he used was on the floor under the desk. Mr. Scott was lying on his side and a pool of blood was on the floor.

Mr. Scott had a premonition of impending death. He remarked to Kenneth Walter, deputy clerk of the circuit court recently that he would go quickly and to Claude Fitch, the county treasurer, he recounted an experience not long ago at Warsaw where he was forced to sit on the court house steps in the rain for fifteen minutes on account of a heart attack.

Oct 8, 1936 Thurs

Campbell

Hattie W., daughter of Benjamin and Anna Wise, was born in Troy Township, DeKalb county, Indiana, April 3, 1857 and departed this life October 2, 1935, at the age of 79 years, five months and 29 days.

She was united in marriage to James W. Campbell March 4, 1885. To this union were born four children all of whom survive the mother. The father passed from this life March 23, 1894.

The deceased was one of the pioneers of this section of the state, and she spent all of her life in the Butler community, where she had a wide circle of friends. She united with the church when a child and for a number of years has been a member of the Butler Methodist Episcopal church. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, four children: Galen L. of Tekonsha, Mich., and Donald, Byron and Mrs. Elsie Teutsch of Butler. Also nine grandchildren.

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Hanna

The death of Mrs. John Hanna, 87, who had been ill for a year with heart trouble, occurred Thursday morning at the home of a son, John Hanna of Defiance, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna lived in Auburn until about four months ago when they went to the home of their son.

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Bus Driver Dies

Charles Cochran, 50, a school bus driver of St. Joe, is in an Auburn hospital in a critical condition with a head concussion, fractured right leg and fractured nose received in an automobile accident early Saturday morning. Clayton Keeler, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler of St. Joe, was slightly injured and was able to leave the hospital after first aid treatment.

The accident happened near the farm of R. W. Murray on the Auburn-Newville road. In attempting to make a curve in the road the automobile left the highway and struck a tree.

Injuries Fatal

Mr. Cochran died at 6:15 o'clock Monday evening at the Sanders hospital in Auburn. He was 58 years of age.

Oct 8, 1936 *Thurs*

Feagler

Allen Feagler, 55, passed away at his home in Auburn last Wednesday morning after a long illness. A blood clot in his right leg, with complications following two strokes of paralysis two years ago were contributing causes. Mr. Feagler is survived by his widow and a half brother, C. S. Feagler of Garrett.

Oct 8, 1936 *Thurs*

VanFleit

Mrs. Mary Josephine VanFleit, wife of D. B. VanFleit and a prominent resident of Garrett, passed away at her home in that city Friday afternoon. Mrs. VanFleit, who was 73 years of age, was in ill health a long time. The husband and two children survive.

Oct 8, 1936 *Thurs*

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osmun and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball attended the funeral of Mr. Ruben Everetts at Hamilton recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Trumbull attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Henry Trumbull at Pierceton, Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Günsenhöuser attended the funeral of a cousin, Walter Downend near Garrett Saturday.

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Mason

Joseph Mason died at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at his home five miles west of Auburn from age and complications. He had been sick three years. The deceased was 86 years of age on May 29th and was born in England, coming to America when 6 weeks old, with his parents, John and Maria Mason. He was married on Dec. 25, 1871 to Agnes Jones and she survives. Besides the widow there survive five children.

Oct 8, 1936 *Thurs*
Downend

Dropsey caused the death of Walter E. Downend, well known forty-nine-year-old farmer, at his home four miles southwest of Garrett last Wednesday morning. In ill health for about a year, Mr. Downend had been in a serious condition for only the last week. He died at the home where he was born on April 27, 1887, and where he had continued to live throughout his life.

Oct 8, 1936 *Thurs*

Zimmerman

Mrs. Henrietta Zimmerman died last Wednesday morning at the home of her sister, Miss Jessie Pickett in Auburn, following an illness of eight years. Mrs. Zimmerman was born on December 15, 1875, and is survived by her sister, three brothers and a nephew and niece.

Oct 8, 1936 *Thurs*

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Hiner attended the funeral of Dr. Clark Winegardner at Goshen Thursday.

Oct 8, 1936 *Thurs*

ARTIC NEWS

Hattie Campbell, a respected Troy township resident, passed away at the hospital in Auburn. The funeral was held Sunday from the Johnson funeral home with burial in the Farnham cemetery.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

C. C. Andrews died suddenly Saturday morning at the age of 64. He had been in his usual health, having attended the Auburn fair on Thursday. He is survived by one sister, Catherine Maud Mahoney of Fort Wayne. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Scholes. Burial in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Andrews spent several years in Alaska, worked at electrical engineering on the Panama Canal, and for a number of years was employed in Detroit. For the past year he had been living on his farm south of Newville.

Out-of-town people who attended the funeral of C. C. Andrews, were: Mrs. Maud Mahoney of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waldo Seiler of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Honey of Hartford City; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway of Kendallville; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leighty, Mr. and Mrs. Langley of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Hovarter of Ashley; Ben Edgerton of Hicksville; Rev. J. N. Scholes of St. Joe; Dr. and Mrs. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bair and Wm. Platter of Butler.

Oct 15, 1936 Thurs

Dies Suddenly While Working

Heart Attack Fatal To George Muller, Age 51, I. & M. Electric Employe.

George Muller, aged 51, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon from a heart attack while working for the Indiana & Michigan Electric company of this city.

Mr. Muller, who had been employed at South Bend was transferred to the Butler district Monday and at the time he was stricken was working with Robert Kester and Lester Yates, who were invoicing the warehouse on Depot street.

A local physician was called at once but Mr. Muller was dead when he arrived. Coroner B. O. Shook of Spencerville was notified and the body was removed to the Phelps funeral home, later being removed to South Bend. Mr. Muller is survived by three sons.

WEBBER

Mrs. Letha Florene Webber, of Butler, Ind., daughter of Samuel A. and Grace Beattie, both deceased, was born near Sherwood, Ohio, April 15, 1912. She passed away Oct. 8, 1936, at the hospital in Garrett following a brief illness, at the age of 24 years, five months and 23 days.

On June 28, 1930, she was united in marriage to Paul H. Webber of Bryan, Ohio, and had lived in Butler for the past two years. She leaves a devoted husband, two brothers, Herbert of William Center, Ohio, Arthur of Evansport, Ohio, and one sister, Eileen, who lived in the home of the deceased. One brother, Emmett, died about eight years ago. She leaves many other near relatives and a large circle of friends. She was a member of the Fairview Church of God, near Sherwood, and a devoted Christian woman. She possessed many beautiful traits of character, was kind and gentle in manner and loved by all who knew her. She was fully conscious of the approaching end, and had set her spiritual house in order, made all arrangements for her funeral and passed peacefully into rest at the close of day.

Brief funeral services were held at the home here on Sunday at 12 o'clock, after which the body was taken to Sherwood, Ohio, where services were held at 2 o'clock in the U. B. church, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape of Butler. Interment was made in the Sherwood cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We hereby extend our most grateful thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered us and helped us in so many ways, during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved wife and sister.

Paul H. Webber,
Eileen Beattie
and Brothers.

Oct 15, 1936 Thurs

Mary Maurer has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administratrix of the estate of the late Gottlieb Maurer of Garrett, who died Aug. 1, leaving \$200 in personal property and \$3,000 in real estate. The heirs are four children, Herbert H. Maurer of Willard, O., Oliver Paul Maurer and Anna Matilda Surface of Garrett, and Gertrude A. Swanners of Auburn. The administratrix filed \$400 bond, with H. H. and O. P. Maurer as sureties.

Oct 15, 1936 Thurs.

The late Collin C. Andrews of Newville township, who died suddenly recently, left a will that was admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court by which he devised his estate to a sister, Maud Catherine Mahoney of Fort Wayne and nominated her for executrix. In the event of the death of the sister, the property was to go to a niece, Mrs. Bonnie Honey of Hartford City, formerly Miss Bonnie Seiler of Auburn. To any and all first cousins who might lay claim to any part of the estate through priority rights of inheritance. \$1 each was devised. The will was signed at Detroit, Feb. 20, 1932, with Sophia Scot and Opal Mertens as witnesses.

Oct 15, 1936 Thurs.

Upon the application of Geo. Wyckoff of Hicksville, O., R. E. Richards of Newville township, has been appointed by Judge Endicott as administrator of the estate of the late Elizabeth Wilson of Newville township, who died Sept. 24. The estate consists of \$500 in real estate and Mr. Wyckoff, a brother, is the only heir. Mr. Richards filed \$100 bond, with Guy Platter as surety.

Oct 22, 1936 Thurs.

Injuries In Auto Crash Fatal To Hamilton Man

Injuries received in an automobile accident near his home caused the death of George Malan Miller, 64, of Hamilton Monday afternoon. His injuries in a crash Sunday evening were at first thought superficial.

Miller was driving along a country road and attempted to turn left into a neighbor's driveway when an automobile driven by Russell Taylor of Hamilton suddenly came over a sharp hill and struck the Miller machine broadside.

Miller was rendered unconscious for a short time after but soon apparently recovered and returned home. He performed the usual chores at home Sunday evening but fainted Monday morning when he attempted to work.

Steuben County Coroner Lester Eberhart said death was accidental, caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

Oct 22, 1936 Thurs.

Mother Visiting Relatives Here When Son Is Killed

Adrian, Mich.—Deputy Sheriff Stanley Hosington, 26, of Lawrence County, and Stanley Foster, 47, student pilot, were killed last Wednesday about 1 p. m. when their small biplane crashed at Britton, Mich., during pursuit of two youths believed fleeing in a stolen auto.

Witnesses said that the motor of the light plane failed at approximately 150 feet and the craft plunged into the ground. Both were killed instantly.

The two were in pursuit of a car stolen at Britton. Foster, a student flier, proffered his services to Sheriff Fred R. Seger when the theft was disclosed.

The pilot and the deputy took off from Adrian early in the afternoon. Near Britton they located the car reported stolen. A state police squad car was close behind the fugitives.

Foster flew low and circled the suspect machine to attract the attention of the state police. It was during this maneuver that the ship crashed.

Surviving Hosington are his mother, Mrs. William Hosington, who was visiting her sisters, Mrs. N. F. Whitehead and Mrs. W. E. Elden of Butler, at the time of the accident; four brothers, Harold, William, Seth and Clark of Adrian; four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Talmadge of Chicago, Mrs. Ethel Woodhouse and Miss Ruth Hosington of Los Angeles and Mrs. Helen Roberts of Adrian.

Mrs. Hosington first learned of the tragedy when a son came for her, and whom she immediately accompanied to Adrian.

Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Elden attended the services on Friday.

Oct 22, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. Sarah Allen of Loraine, Ohio, sister of Messrs Charles and William Capp, passed away Friday. The following people attend the funeral Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Capp, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Mullett and children, Messrs Charles, William and Millard Capp, all of Butler and Mr. and Mrs. John Stonebraker of Kendallville.

Oct 29, 1936 Thurs.

GREENAWALD

Clara Garber, daughter of William and Lydia Garber, was born in Strausburg, Ohio, January 6, 1864, and departed this life October 20, 1936 at the age of 72 years, nine months and fourteen days.

When about two years of age she with her parents moved to Indiana, locating in DeKalb county near Butler. In this vicinity her remaining life was spent.

In the year 1881 she was converted and united with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Big Run.

April 30, 1885 she was united in marriage to John Greenawald, who preceded her in death by 13 years. To this union were born two daughters: Mrs. Audrie Carey, who preceded her mother in death by 20 years, and Mrs. Bessie Craun of Angola. She also has four grandchildren, namely: Arlene Masse of Detroit, Geneva Garman and Carl and Bettie Craun, all of Angola. She has also one great grandchild, Billie Masse of Detroit. There are also five sisters: Mrs. Amanda Riser of near Butler, Mrs. Mahala Teibalt of New York, Mrs. Ida Keller of Butler, Mrs. Lizzie Greenawald of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Mattie Rose of Elkhart. Two brothers, Cash Garber of Morenci, Mich., and Jerry Garber of near Butler, with whom she made her home. One brother, Ben, having preceded her in death.

Her life was characterized by those noble traits of bravery, patience, happiness and a firm stand for the right. Her passing will be keenly felt by those members of her immediate family whose names have already been mentioned and by a wide circle of friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to thank the neighbors and friends and ladies of the Wittenberg Guild for the kindness and help during the illness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Craun,
and Family.

Oct 29, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. G. W. Chapman and daughter Mrs. H. L. Shanks, attended the burial services of Mrs. Maggie Eager of Grabill, at the Scipio cemetery, Sunday.

Oct 29, 1936 Thurs
Former DeKalb County
Resident Buried At Waterloo

Funeral services for Mrs. Olive McQueen-Long-Ellis, who died at her home in Los Angeles on Oct. 14, were held from the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard of West Main street last Wednesday. Rev. D. H. Pellett, pastor of the Butler U. B. church, officiated and burial took place in the Waterloo cemetery. Short services were held at Los Angeles Saturday forenoon, after which Mrs. Edna Driskell accompanied the body to Butler.

Mrs. Ellis, formerly Miss Olive Beard, was born Aug. 23, 1844, and at the time of her death was 92 years, one month and 21 days of age.

She spent her earlier life in this vicinity, and in 1900 was united in marriage to B. B. Long of Waterloo, who passed away in Los Angeles many years ago. She later was married to a Mr. Ellis, who also died.

Mrs. Ellis was active in church and W. C. T. U. work, besides other social affiliations until failing health a few years ago. She was a member of the Amanuel Presbyterian church in Los Angeles.

Oct 29, 1936 Thurs

The late Margaret McNamara, by her will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court, devised her property, consisting of \$1,600 in personal and \$1,200 in real estate, to her children, Inglebert of Kendallville, Artie of south of Auburn, and Mrs. Mary Brauer and Clay McNamara of Fort Wayne. The will was signed March 14, 1931, with Mary Viola Stapleton and Fredia Volkert as witnesses. Mrs. McNamara died at Spencerville October 15, 1936. Artie McNamara, nominated in the will for executor, qualified by filing \$3,000 bond, with Blanche McNamara and Chas. Davis as sureties.

Oct 29, 1936 Thurs

Relatives from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Morenci and Elkhart attended the funeral of Clara Greenawald which was held at Big Run church, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose of Elkhart remained for a few days with Jerry Garber.

Nov. 5, 1936 Thurs

Auburn Youths In Death Car

High School Boys Confess
Driving Car That Killed
Levi Wolf At Auburn.

Two youths, students in the Auburn high school, confessed Monday morning that they were in the 1929 Ford model A which struck Levi Wolf, causing his death last Friday night, when he was crossing a street in Auburn.

Lidley Hawver, 17, a member of the senior class, and Don Harter, 15, a junior, both residing south of Auburn, confessed to Chief of Police D. M. Kramelmeyer, who turned them over to George E. Mountz, prosecuting attorney, for questioning.

According to the story they told the officers, they attended the junior carnival at the high school. They left about 8:30 o'clock, drove from the Alumni gymnasium north on Cedar street and turned the corner onto Eleventh street. Hawver claimed he was driving at a moderate rate of speed and stopped within a car length after hitting Mr. Wolf.

Hawver said his car hit Mr. Wolfe at about the middle of Eleventh street as Mr. Wolf was crossing the street, going south to his home. He stopped the car and he and Harter picked the injured man up and carried him to where an automobile was parked and propped him against the running board of the car.

Hawver said that he immediately drove to the city hall to report the accident, but found none of the officers there, so he and Harter drove to Garrett and then home. Hawver declared he went to the city hall again on Sunday afternoon and made inquiry for the police chief, but it was the latter's Sunday off duty. Hawver therefore returned home.

Asked why he did not wait at the city hall Friday night, Hawver said that he and his companion did not realize how seriously Mr. Wolf was injured and that they became panicky.

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Affidavits have been prepared by Prosecuting Attorney George E. Mountz, charging Hawver with involuntary manslaughter and Harter with being an accessory. They were taken before Judge Endicott and pleas of not guilty were entered of record.

An order was made for the grand jury to be convened next Monday to consider the case. Bonds of \$1,000 each were immediately furnished and the youths were given their liberty.

Funeral services for Mr. Wolf, who was 50 years of age, were held Monday afternoon at St. Mark's Lutheran church, and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Nov 5, 1936 Thurs
Sleeps With Dead Man

While the body of his sister-in-law lay in his home awaiting funeral services, Fred Dosch, residing on the Lockwood farm four and a half miles south of Auburn on highway No. 427, died suddenly early Sunday morning. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

The death of Mr. Dosch occurred about 5 o'clock. Charles Medon of Toledo, Ohio, was occupying the bed with Mr. Dosch. Charles Kinsey of Auburn went to the bedroom to call his two brothers-in-law. Mr. Kinsey jokingly chided them for laying in bed so late when Mr. Medon said, "there is something wrong here." Mr. Kinsey went into the room and felt Mr. Dosch's hands. They were cold. He died a short time before.

Nov. 5, 1936 Thurs
Cecil Metcalf Dies

Mr. Cecil Metcalf died suddenly last Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at his farm north and east of Norris chapel near Moore. He had been in failing health for several years. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of death.

The deceased was born on September 15, 1868 and his age at the time of his death was 68 years, 1 month and 14 days. His widow was formerly Miss Gertrude Krise. She survives, besides a daughter, Mrs. Elmer John of Butler, and a grandson. A sister, Mrs. Clarence Green, lives in Steuben county near Lake Gage.

Mr. Metcalf for many years was a hay buyer and shipper. He and Mrs. Metcalf moved about a year ago to the farm from Auburn.

Nov 5, 1936 Thurs.

Dies At Waterloo

Mrs. Eli Johnson of Waterloo, mother of William and Columbus Johnson, west of Butler, died at her home Monday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Nov. 5, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. Lucella Radford, 85, passed away early Saturday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. C. Yergin on North Broadway. She fell down a flight of stairs a week ago Sunday. The Eastern Star lodge conducted a twilight service at the home Sunday evening. The body was shipped to St. Louis the same night and services were held there Wednesday.

Nov 19, 1936 Thurs

The following from Butler attended the funeral of Mrs. John Estrich at Edon, Ohio, on Tuesday of last week; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark and son Wier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teutsch and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. William Creager, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox and Mrs. Lloyd Paine.

Nov 19, 1936 Thurs

Rev. F. A. Shape was called to Edgerton, Ohio, on Monday afternoon to conduct the funeral of Oliver Casebere, an aged and honored resident of Bryan, Ohio, formerly of near Edgerton. Those who attended from here were S. S. Casebere and son Lester.

Nov 19, 1936 Thurs

Mr. G. W. Chapman received word Friday of the tragic drowning on Wednesday of his nephew, E. N. Hopkins at Harrison, Mich. He had gone fishing on a small lake near his home and failing to return on Thursday a search was made and found him drowned. The lake is reported to be dangerous, as storms rise suddenly over its surface.

Nov 19, 1936 Thurs.

The aged mother of Clarence Peters of Kendallville, formerly of Butler, died at the home of her son in that city on Monday. Funeral services were held on Wednesday with A. E. Phelps, mortician, in charge.

Nov. 19, 1936 Thurs.

Mrs. Lewis Ault received word Tuesday of the death of a brother-in-law, Mr. John Smith of Allerton, Ill. Mr. Smith was a brother of Mrs. Ault's first husband and Mrs. Smith is her sister.

Nov. 19, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. Ed. Gengnagle was in Chicago Saturday attending the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Nov. 26, 1936 Thurs

MACK

Mrs. Catherine Mack, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Kolb of Valley City, Ohio, passed away at her home at 131 Depot street, November 18, 1936, at the age of 89 years, eleven months and fourteen days. She was born in Valley City, Ohio, December 14, 1846.

She was united in marriage of Mr. John Mack, April 8, 1869. To this union was born six children, two of whom preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn, four children: W. J. Mack of Butler, Orlan Mack of Hillsdale, Mich., Mrs. W. J. Carroll of Terre Haute and Mrs. Mayme Duffey of Miami, Fla. One sister, Mrs. Anna Kestner of Kendallville. She also leaves four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

In the month of November, 1884,

they came to Butler, making this their home over a half century. She was a kind and loving mother and a good neighbor.

Funeral services were held at the St. Marys Catholic church, Edgerton, Ohio, where she was a regular attendant when she was able to go. Burial was made in the Butler mausoleum.

Card of Thanks

We the children of Mrs. John Mack wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness, sympathy and floral offerings, during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

(Signed) W. J. Mack, Orlan Mack, and Mrs. W. J. Carroll.

Nov 26, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. Lewis Ault received word Friday of the tragic death of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith at Portage, Ohio. Mr. Smith shot his wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself. He died instantly and she lived only a few days. They were about thirty-five years of age and left two small children.

Nov 26, 1936 Thurs

JOHN

David R. John, son of Asa and Hannah John, was born March 27, 1871 on a farm in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana where he grew to manhood.

He was married to Eva Lanning and to this union one child was born, Elmer, of Butler.

About the year 1900 the family moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has since resided and where he died, Sunday, Nov. 22, 1936.

The widow, son and grandson survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Johnson home for funerals, conducted by Rev. Antle of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Nov 26, 1936 Thurs

Mr. Henry A. Watkins died at his home on Willow street on November 14 after a long period of failing health, at the age of 74 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter besides other relatives. Funeral services were held on last Wednesday at the Johnson home for funerals, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Nov 26, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. Everett Chandler, Mrs. LeRoy Campbell, son Gene and Mr. M. G. Smith attended the funeral of Mr. John Smith of Allerton, Ill., Thursday and spent the remainder of the week with relatives in Mattoon and Humbolt, Ill., returning home Sunday evening.

Nov 26, 1936 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Guff and daughter Elizabeth and son Robert of Toledo, Ohio, and son Dr. John Hiner Guff of Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Nell Poole of Toledo, Ohio, Miss Fannie Hiner of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Frank McDonald of Garrett and Mr. Bert Pranke of Des Moines, Ia., came Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bert Pranke which was conducted in Edgerton Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pranke was a sister of Mrs. Guff and Miss Poole. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graf while in Butler.

Nov 26, 1936 Thurs

Mr. Edwin Smith was called to Detroit by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith, who will be buried in Hicksville, O., Wednesday at 2:30.

Dec 3, 1936 Thurs

WORTHINGTON

Sophronia O. Pearson, daughter of John and Amelia Pearson, was born in Knox County, Ohio, October 14, 1856.

When a small girl she moved with her parents to Defiance County, Ohio. She later moved to Michigan and then back to Butler where she has lived since 1897.

November 23, 1881 she was united in marriage to N. E. Worthington. To this union were born eight children, five of whom preceded their mother in death, namely, Mrs. Sarah A. Hollinger, Mrs. Lucy Artava Carr, Mrs. Mae E. Platt, Oscar and Delbert Worthington, who died in infancy.

Those who remain to mourn her loss are, her husband, N. E. Worthington; two sons, J. E. Worthington of Waukesha, Wis., Robert A. Worthington of Hobart, Ind., and one daughter, Gertrude Worthington of Butler. Also fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Worthington was reared in the Presbyterian church and on coming to Butler transferred her membership to the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, where she remained a faithful member until her death, on November 26, 1936, aged 80 years, one month and 12 days.

She was a good wife and a loving mother. Her loved ones will miss her and mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church on Sunday, November 29, 1936. The Rev. Mrs. Pellett officiating.

Card of Thanks

In this manner, we desire to express our appreciation to all who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our loved one; for the expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes.

N. E. Worthington,
and Family.

Dec 3, 1936 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Funk and daughter Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Funk attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Albright at Gallion, Ohio, Sunday.

Dec 3, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. N. F. Funk was called to Galion, Ohio by the death of her father, Mr. Wm. Albright, who was fatally injured in front of his home on Thanksgiving when he was hit by a motorist. Mr. Albright was 82 years old and had made his home with his son for twenty-six years. In spite of his age, he was active about the home and had a habit of making frequent trips to a small village near their home. He was returning to his home from the store at about eight o'clock on Thanksgiving evening when he was struck by a car. He was hurried to a hospital, but lived only a few minutes.

Dec 3, 1936 Thurs

A communication to Miss Belle Norford from a cousin in Healdsburg, Calif., tells of the death of Charles Lewis, which occurred on November 18. The body was interred in the family lot at Kansas City. Mr. Lewis retired from business three years ago, and resided with a daughter. The family left Butler many years ago for the West. Mack Lewis, still remembered by a few of the older citizens, survives his brother, tho well advanced in years.

Dec 10, 1936 Thurs
Injuries Fatal To Former
Butler Resident

Funeral services for Jacob Wilson, aged 52 years, who resided two and a half miles south of Helmer, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Phelps funeral home and burial was made in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Wilson died Saturday night at the Lakeside hospital at Kendallville. He had been operated on for a blood clot, the result of an automobile accident on October 31 on highway No. 27 at the DeKalb-Steuben county line. The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, Rev. Roscoe Wilson of Reading, Mich. Mr. Wilson was a well known Knight of Pythias and the organization had charge of the service.

Dec. 10, 1936 Thurs

Mr. Arthur Husselman attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Trumbull at Ashley last week. Deceased was 78 years of age.

Dec 10, 1936 Thurs

Frozen Body Found In Yard

John Moudy, Aged 63, Stricken
With Heart Attack At
Home Near Moore.

John Moudy, aged 63 years, was found dead Monday morning at 10 o'clock at his home near Moore. The body was frozen when found by his brother, David Moudy, residing in the first house south. According to Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, county coroner who held an inquest, Mr. Moudy died as the result of mitral insufficiency.

The deceased had been visited by his brother on Sunday at which time he was apparently in good health. It is thought by Dr. Shook that Mr. Moudy left the house sometime Sunday night. When his brother, David, saw no activity about the place Monday morning he went to the home of the deceased to investigate and found him lying near the porch on the ground.

Mr. Moudy was a school teacher for many years, but of late had not been employed. He lived alone.

He is survived by four brothers, Col. Alfred Moudy of Waterloo, David, residing six miles east of Auburn, Walter of LaOtto and W. E. Moudy of Churubusco. Mrs. William Hathaway of this city, is a sister. The wife of the deceased is dead.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Phelps funeral home and burial was made in Evergreen cemetery, Auburn.

Dec 10, 1936 Thurs
Attends Mother's Funeral

J. Edgar Worthington arrived Friday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. N. E. Worthington. He flew from Pendleton, Oregon, to Chicago, taking a train from that point to Butler. He returned to Pendleton by plane on Monday.

Mr. Worthington is traveling thru the Western States at the present time, having been selected as one of the four outstanding educators of the United States, to make a four year, nation-wide school survey. He graduated in the class of 1915 of the Butler high school and has attended Valparaiso, Northwestern and Columbia University.

Dec 10, 1936 Thurs

Dies As Result of Heart Attack

L. H. Higley, Prominent Business Man, Taken Suddenly At Home.

Mr. L. H. Higley, prominent local business man, and president of the Higley Printing Company, died at his home on North Broadway last Friday evening at the age of 69 years. Although Mr. Higley had been in a critical condition and confined to his bed the past few weeks from hardening of the kidneys, the direct cause of his death is attributed to a heart attack which occurred at about 8:30 o'clock.

The following obituary was read during the services which were held Monday afternoon from the M. E. church:

Luther Hume Higley, eldest son of Emery and Mary Higley, was born in Butler, Indiana, October 30, 1867, and departed this life at his home in Butler, Friday evening, December 4, 1936, aged 69 years, one month and four days.

In early boyhood his parents moved to a farm northwest of Butler where he spent his boyhood and early manhood.

After completing the common schools he attended Tri-State college at Angola, Indiana, and Fayette Normal school at Fayette, Ohio.

Following his college years he taught high school at Butler and later was superintendent of the high school at Rolling Prairie, Indiana.

In 1888 he was united in marriage to Carrie Adelle Palmerton, to whom were born three children, Ethel, Dale and Donna.

In 1893 he returned with his family to Butler, Indiana, and entered the printing business which trade he learned by donating six months of his services free of charge. In this vocation he soon showed signs of exceptional ability and inspired by the zeal of a natural religious teacher and reformer, he soon attracted the attention of leaders in all branches of reform movements and religious enterprises throughout the nation.

His first national editorial effort came forth as the Epworth League

Higley cont.

Quarterly. This publication had a wide acceptance and reached a circulation of 30,000 under his guidance. This publication was sold to The Methodist Book Concern, who still publish it.

Through his efforts the No-Tobacco League was formed. To this cause he contributed its magazine which he personally financed and edited for years until the League became strong enough to finance its own work.

He also helped to revive the National Prohibitionist, official publication of The Prohibition National Party which had previously suspended publication.

He edited the Butler Record for about 40 years and his editorials were widely quoted.

Chief among his editorial achievements was his Higley's Pocket Sunday School Quarterly which is now circulated by the tens of thousands to every state in the Union as well as many foreign countries. This, together with his Sunday School Lesson Commentary, has been his crowning glory and many thousands of people have been led to a better and cleaner life by his clear, concise teachings in these publications.

He was a prodigious worker having spent at least fourteen hours out of every working day at his labors and during his lifetime edited dozens of lesser publications. Years of labor and the proceeds of many more years of labor were freely and unselfishly given to many movements in which he saw merit. But for his zeal to see the Kingdom of the Lord triumph on this earth, he might have been wealthy, but his wealth was of secondary consideration to the welfare of his brother men.

At the time of his death he was president of The Higley Printing Company of Butler, Indiana, where he had been active until about three months before his death.

The only goal he had was to spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to every corner of the earth. Through his efforts 100,000 periodicals go out to readers every month and the good he has done and the influence he has had upon the welfare of his brothers cannot be measured.

In addition to his many editorial efforts, he was a member of the Butler School Board for fifteen years. He was also active on the Public Library Board for years and was instrumental in securing a Carnegie Library for Butler.

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Higley cont.

He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the church of God and, at the time of his death, was a member of the Nazarene Church at Hamilton, Indiana.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, one son, Robert D. Higley, two daughters, Mrs. Edgar L. Dunning and Mrs. Fred W. Gowdy; also one brother, Leverett G. Higley, one half-brother, Waldo Sattison, all of Butler, one half-sister, Mrs. Alfred Haley of Eugene, Oregon, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Heart Attack Fatal



MR. L. H. HIGLEY

Dec 10, 1936 Thurs

Jacob Wilson, a former Troy Twp. resident, passed away Saturday night at the Lakeside hospital in Kendallville. Death was due to injury received in an auto accident Oct. 30.

Dec 10, 1936 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voigt and daughter Barbara of Bryan, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday in the E. L. Dunning home and attended the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. L. H. Higley on Monday afternoon.

Dec 10, 1936 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Raymond Wise were called to Danville, Ill., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. S. Jackson. Mrs. Wise will remain there for a visit with her father.

Dec 17, 1936 Thurs

Higley Will Probated

The will of the late Luther H. Higley of Butler, together with two codicils, was admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Thursday.

By the provisions of the instruments, the widow, Carrie Adele Higley, receives the household goods outright and the use of real estate during the lifetime. The only son, Robert D. Higley, is given his father's library and books and also 50 shares of common stock in the Higley Printing Co., the latter being in appreciation of his service in the management of the concern. The Knisely National bank of Butler, named executor, is authorized to control the property and to provide for the support of the widow up to a total of \$1,000 a year.

At the death of the widow, Robert is to receive one-third of the stock in the printing company at its appraised value or sufficient to equal one-third of the value of the estate. The balance of the estate goes to the two daughters, Ruth Madonna Gowdy and Ethel Adeline Dunning. However, Mr. Higley provided that Mrs. Gowdy received \$250 to pay for household goods if she goes to housekeeping in a home separate from the parental home within two years after her father's death.

The personal property is estimated to have a value of \$19,090 and the real estate \$6,000. The will was executed Sept. 7, 1934, with Attorneys H. C. Springer and Chas. W. Campbell as witnesses. The first codicil was signed Dec. 6, 1934, with the same witnesses and the second codicil was signed Nov. 17, 1936, with Mr. Campbell and Otis S. Fisher as witnesses.

Dec 17, 1936 Thurs

Mr. Charles S. Reed, 70, of Edgerton, Ohio, who for the past twelve years has been Marshal at Edgerton and a life-long resident of that city, passed away last Friday at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, following an illness of several months.

Dec 17, 1936 Thurs

LOVELAND

Luther Jacob Loveland, second son of Lucius C. and Margaret J. Loveland, was born at Newville, Indiana, October 19, 1867, and departed this life on December 6, 1936, at the age of 69 years, one month and 17 days.

He was united in marriage to Wealtha Adella Rock on December 23, 1899 and to this union was born one son, Lloyd N.

The deceased was of a family of ten children. The father, mother, three brothers, and two sisters have preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his loss, one son, Lloyd and wife, one grandchild of Wooster, O., one brother, George of Columbia City, three sisters, Mary Hood of Maple Rapids, Mich., Vice Shook of Toledo, Ohio, and Maud Pattee of Butler, with whom he had made his home for the past several years, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was a Spanish-American war veteran, having served with Company K, 157th Regiment, of Auburn, Ind. He accepted Christ as his savior in early manhood at Beach Grove church at Wooster, Ohio. He was a good husband, a kind and loving father, and was loved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Newville Christian church, burial in Hicksville, Ohio, cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our sincere gratitude to all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in any way in the burial of our father and brother.

Lloyd N. Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pattee.

Dec 17, 1936 Thurs

HEFFELFINGER

Manda, daughter of Samuel and Mahala Thompson, was born in Allen County, Indiana, on February 19, 1885. She passed from this life at the Garrett hospital, after several months of illness on December 8, 1936, aged 51 years, nine months and 19 days. On August 12, 1903 she was united in marriage to Charles Heffelfinger. To this union was born one son who died in childhood.

In the year 1918 the deceased moved with her husband to the Butler community, and for the past six years they have lived on their farm, three and a half miles southwest of Butler.

In the year 1911 Mrs. Heffelfinger united with the Cedar Chapel Methodist Episcopal church, on the Huntertown Charge, where she remained a

Heffelfinger cont.

member during the remainder of her life. Beside the husband, there survive the deceased, two brothers: Delo and Arthur Tompson of Allen county, Indiana, and four sisters: Mrs. Mae Youngblood of Altona, Ind., Mrs. Sophia Bennett and Mrs. Burl Welsh of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Viola Hendeson of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were held from the Phelps funeral home Friday. Burial was at Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Dec 17, 1936 Thurs

Auto Crash Victim

Brought Here For Burial

Miss Margaret Louise Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wells of East Chicago, met her death at Lawrenceburg, on December 9, 1936, when struck by a motor truck and instantly killed. She was twenty-four years of age and was employed as the music supervisor at Lawrenceburg schools.

Miss Wells was graduated from Roosevelt high school, East Chicago, and from DePauw University last spring. In her high school and college careers she achieved great success and earned a brilliant record in all her work. She was a member of several honor societies and sororities. She was particularly interested in music and won state honors as a cellist. At DePauw she was a member of the well-known university choir.

The body was brought to Butler and burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mrs. S. R. Wells, mother of the unfortunate girl, may be remembered as Miss Helen Kester, sister of Mrs. R. D. Cather and Mr. Arthur Kester.

Dec 17, 1936 Thurs

Mr. George Lynn left Sunday to attend the funeral services of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Beal of Alberta, Canada, held at Cambridge, Ohio. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Vada Mark of Toledo, and son Craig Lynn and brother, Mr. Clem Lynn. They returned on Wednesday.

Dec 24, 1936 Thurs

Rev. Shape preached the funeral services at Newville Christian church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Merton Robinson of Albion, Mich., who died at Ann Arbor hospital after an operation for brain tumor. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson resided here 28 years ago, having lived on the Joslin farm, also the Wm. Seoville farm near Newville. Her husband was a brother of Mr. L. E. Robinson of this city.

Dec 24, 1936 Thurs

Killed By Truck On U. S. Road 27 Near Angola

Brock McNaughton, aged 36, of Fremont, was killed instantly Monday morning near Lake George on U. S. road 27, 10 miles north of Angola, when he was hit by a transport truck while standing in the road seeking help to right his overturned car.

Ray Bodie of Angola, saw McNaughton's car in the road and stopped about fifty feet farther on. As he returned to the scene of the accident, he saw McNaughton waving down an approaching truck coming from the north.

Instead of leaping to the side of the road when the truck neared, McNaughton jumped directly into the truck's path, according to Bodie. The driver of the truck, Dwight Brough, aged 23, of Logansport, tried to avoid hitting McNaughton, but the truck's path was limited by Bodie's and McNaughton's cars and a steep hill alongside the road.

The accident occurred at a dip in the road. Tracks on the truck on the snowy pavement showed how Brough had tried to swerve to one side without avail. The truck skidded about 200 feet. McNaughton's car was knocked more than fifty feet.

Accompanying Brough was his brother, Donald Brough, aged 25, owner of the truck. They had been hauling freight for the Interstate Motor Transport Company. McNaughton had been engaged in the milling business with his father.

Coroner L. Eberhart said he would return a verdict of accidental death.

Dec 24, 1936 Thurs

Nurse Cuts Throat

Miss Edna Grabel, aged 39, a former Red Cross nurse in DeKalb county, was found dead on Monday in a bathtub in her apartment at Indianapolis, with her jugular vein severed. Friends said she had been despondent.

Miss Grabel was county nurse three years, being succeeded by Miss Catherine Foll. She left to take a better position at Spencer, Ind.

Miss Grabel was a graduate of the Indiana university training school for nurses and at the time of her death was field worker for the Marion County Tuberculosis association.

Dec 24, 1936 Thurs

LEIBOLD

Henry Leibold was born in Butler, Indiana, August 12, 1865. He was united in marriage to Miss Etta McClellan of Butler in 1891.

They moved to Detroit in 1894. For 25 years he was employed by the Salvoy Process Co. and was a member of Fraternal Lodge No. 177, K. of P., and the Cadillac Assembly of the Order of the Amaranth.

Surviving are his wife, Etta, one son Harry L. Leibold, four grandsons, one granddaughter and one brother, Fred Leibold of Detroit.

Mr. Leibold passed away at his home at 813 Wheelock Ave. at 8:30 o'clock, December 14. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Frederick Kirn and Rev. William Koteshey from the R. O. Maran Chapel. Burial in Woodmere cemetery.

Dec 24, 1936 Thurs

The following friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Alida Robinson, wife of Merton Robinson of Albion, Mich., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson: Mr. Merton Robinson and sons Lloyd, Lester and Beryl of Albion, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson and nephew Milus Rudolph of White Cloud, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robinson and three children Grace, Gerald and Dula Mae of Jackson, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Robinson of Jonesville, Mich.; Miss Ada Sears of Marshall, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Robinson of Montpelier, Ohio; Mr. F. E. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffin and three children Elvin Lee, Maxine and Dallas, and Mesdames Don Blair, Carl Stell and Chas. Hample.

Dec 24, 1936 Thurs

In Memory of

Romaine Luther Campbell

In loving memory of our darling son and brother, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 26, 1935. He had a nature you could not help loving, a heart that was purer than gold, and to those who knew him and loved him, his memory will never grow cold. His vacant place there is none to fill. We loved him, ah, no tongue can tell how much we loved him. God loved him too, and thought it best to take him home to rest. Down here we mourn, but not in vain, for up in heaven we will meet again.

—Mother, Dad and Sisters.

Dec 24, 1936 Thurs

Mr. Edwards of near Indianapolis, after the recent death of his wife, came to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Ramey and family.

Dec 24, 1936 Thurs

Mrs. Rachel Watkins of North Manchester, foster mother of Mrs. Laura Showalter, died Monday at an advanced age.

Dec 24, 1936 Thurs

Funeral services for Mrs. Alida Robinson, wife of Merton Robinson of Albion, Mich., were held at the Newville Christian church Sunday afternoon. Burial in Riverview cemetery. Surviving are the husband and six sons.

Dec 31, 1936 Thurs

WHETSEL

Rose Gertrude Whetsel, daughter of Henry and Julia Whetsel, was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, March 26, 1867. In this locality her education was received and her entire life lived.

She was converted at an early age and united with the Dillen Chapel Church of the United Brethren in Christ. Then located northwest of Butler. In 1908 she transferred her membership to the Butler church of the United Brethren in Christ where she remained a faithful member at the close of her life.

She passed to her crowning December 23, 1936 at the age of 69 years, eight months and 29 days.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Willis Tarbox of Butler and Mrs. Laura Myers of Kenderhook, Mich. Three brothers and four sisters having preceded her in death. There are a number of more distant relatives and a large circle of friends among whom she will be missed.

Services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 26 at the Johnson home for funerals. Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating. Burial was made at Mount Pleasant.

Card of Thanks

We take this way of expressing our thanks to all who kindly assisted in any way during the illness and death of our sister, and for the Rev. C. W. Pellett and the singers and the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers.
Mrs. Linda Tarbox.

Dec 31, 1936 Thurs

Youth Shot At Waterloo

Lyle Fickes Of Gary, Aged 14,
Fatally Wounded While
Visiting Relatives.

Lyle Fickes, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fickes of Gary, Ind., former residents of Waterloo, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett from a bullet wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Fickes and two sons, Roy Jr. aged 17 years and Lyle had been visiting during the Christmas holidays with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Imhoff of Uniontown, north of Waterloo. The older boy and Lyle were in the woodshed Sunday playing with a .22 calibre rifle. The rifle was loaded with a long range cartridge. In trying to remove the cartridge from the gun, it was accidentally discharged, the bullet hitting the younger boy, six feet away. The rifle had been borrowed from a neighbor boy for target practice.

The bullet entered the right side, passed through the abdomen and liver. The injured boy was removed to the Garrett hospital and an operation performed but it was found that the bullet could not be removed on account of its location.

About two years ago an older brother was killed near Gary when he was going on an outing with his graduating class. A train struck the car in which he was riding on a crossing. Besides the parents, a brother and sister survive.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo and on Monday afternoon was placed on a New York Central train for Gary.

Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, DeKalb county coroner, held an inquest and returned a verdict of accidental death.

Dec 31, 1936 Thurs

Two prominent citizens of Bryan, Ohio, were taken by death last week. Judge Charles E. Scott and E. T. Binns, both of whom were known to many local people. Scott was in his 80th year and Binns was 86. Judge Scott gave a lecture in the old Thompson opera house, this city, on Damon and Pythias, many years ago. He was a distant relative of Mrs. Frank Good.

Dec 31, 1936 Thurs

Prowler Shot At Bryan

Frank Lewis, a negro, was shot and killed by a night watchman at Bryan, Ohio, last Thursday morning when he was prowling around the Pete Six junk yard. He was surprised by the watchman and an altercation took place. The officer at first fired at his feet, hoping to scare his assailant, who continued his attack until a bullet from the officer's revolver entered the man's chest. The negro was about 60 years of age and evidently had no home.

Dec 31, 1936 Thurs

STOUT

John Stout, aged 52 years, practically a lifelong resident of Kendallville, and for many years an employe and former foreman in the paint department at the McCray Refrigerator company, died December 24 at his home, 233 South Riley street, following a critical illness of heart trouble.

Mr Stout was born June 5, 1884 in DeKalb county, near Sedan, the son of the late Samuel and Ann Stout. His parents moved to Kendallville where he was reared to manhood and had since resided. When a young man he learned the painters' trade and was employed first at the Flint & Walling Mfg. company factory and then at the McCray factory, having been at the latter institution the last twenty years. He would have received his medal as a member of the McCray Twenty-Year Club at the next annual banquet of the club, to be held in the near future.

He was united in marriage 27 years ago to Miss Maude Snyder of Butler, who survives.

Throughout the community and in the institutions of his employment he maintained a host of friends.

Surviving besides the widow are two brothers, Frank and Ralph Scott of Elkhart, and a sister, Mrs. Don Harris of Buchanan, Mich.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock from the A. J. Berhalter funeral home, Kendallville, with the Rev. M. E. Runden officiating. Interment made in the Butler cemetery.

Dec 31, 1936 Thurs

Mr. John Shortridge passed away at the Catholic home for the aged at Avilla Wednesday night. Funeral services were held at that place on Friday. He lived here many years, and was injured while working on the railroad. He was about 65 years old.

Dec 31, 1936 Thurs

Miss Reba Snyder and Mr. Lester Snyder and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, came Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Snyder and family, and attended the funeral of an uncle, Mr. John Stout in Kendallville, Saturday afternoon.

Dec 31, 1936 Thurs

Mr. Russel Arbuckle, a lineman who had been rooming at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Noragon, was taken to a hospital last week and died on Tuesday morning. He was married, and the wife and two children survive. He came here about a month ago with the Hoosier Construction company, which is engaged in building electric lines for the Indiana & Michigan Electric company.

Jan 7, 1937 Thurs

The late Louis G. Whitten of Auburn, left personal property valued at \$50,000 and real estate of \$200, according to letters of administration issued in the DeKalb circuit court to the widow, Martha D. Whitten, who was nominated in the will for executrix and is the sole devisee. Mrs. Whitten qualified by filing \$100,000 bond, with three daughters, Elizabeth Huehring, Barbara Brandon and Ruth McKittrick, Warren Lige and Harry M. Messenger as sureties.

Jan 7, 1937 Thurs

Dies At Age Of 68

Miss Hannah N. Deems passed away at her home on East Oak street about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, following an illness of many months, although she was able to be around most of the time until the last few days. She was 68 years of age and lived with a sister, Miss Eliza Deems. She had been a citizen of Butler many years.

Funeral services will be held from the Johnson home for funerals, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Rude cemetery.

Jan 7, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker returned home Friday from Ft. Recovery, Ohio, where they were called last week by the death of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Washington Stump. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Jan 7, 1937 Thurs

Mr. Frank Silberg received news of the death of L. O. Wade, 54, Wabash freight agent of Defiance, Ohio, which occurred very unexpectedly early Saturday morning, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Wade was born in Spencerville where he spent most of his life. He had been with the Wabash Railroad company for 30 years. Located at Spencerville, Milan and Adrian, Mich., and was well known to many Butler people. He was apparently in the best of health and enjoyed the holidays with his family.

Jan 7, 1937 Thurs

J. C. Jennings passed away at his home in Hamilton, Thursday morning after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, burial in the Farnham cemetery, near Artie.

Jan 7, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown and Mr. Charles Souder attended the funeral of Mr. Cal Jennings in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Jan 14, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gillean and daughter Betty were called to Gladwin, Mich., by the death of Mr. Gillean's mother, Mrs. JAMES Gillean who passed away at her home Thursday following a brief illness, at the age of 88 years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

JINNINGS

John Calvin Jennings was born Troy Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, August 4th, 1862, the son of John and Elizabeth Jennings.

His early life was spent on the home farm at which time he assisted with the farming and learned the carpenter trade. Later he was engaged in the mercantile business.

On December 28, 1890 he married Miss Mattie Brown of Butler, Indiana. There came to make their lives more happy, one daughter, Grace.

Thirty-nine years ago Mr. and Mrs. Jennings purchased and moved to their present farm home east of Hamilton. This beautiful home stands as a monument to the success of their chosen profession. Eighteen years ago they moved to their present home in Hamilton where they have since resided.

Wednesday morning, December 30, 1936 Mr. Jennings passed on to a more beautiful life and home, Life Eternal, mansions not builded with lands. His life well spent, his memory cherished by all.

Most kind and thoughtful for others, he loved to stop in the busy day to brighten life in conversation and recreation with friends for the very joy that was in his in companionship with others.

Surviving are the devoted wife, the daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hollinger and one grandson Robert Hollinger. Another grandson, Hercul Hollinger, preceded him in death Feb. 25, 1920 at the age of one year and four months. The following

brothers and sisters also remain: James A. Jennings of Edgerton, O., LeRoy Jennings of Hamilton, C. F. Jennings of Paulding, Ohio, Laura Sise and Miss Ella Jennings of Edgerton, Ohio.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. A. Turner at the home in Hamilton, Sunday, January 2 at 1:30 p. m. Burial in Edgerton, Ohio cemetery.

Card of Thanks

In this manner we desire to express our sincere appreciation to all who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our loved one; for the expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes.

THE FAMILY.

Jan 14, 1937 Thurs

DEEMS

Hannah N., daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Deems, was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, September 25, 1868. She departed this life, at her home in Butler, Indiana, January 6, 1937, aged 68 years, three months and eleven days.

Miss Deems spent all of her life in the Butler community, having been born on a farm two miles west of Butler, and having lived for the past forty years on East Oak street, to which place she moved with the family from the farm.

The father, mother and sister preceded her in death. There survive the deceased, one sister, Miss Eliza Deems, of Butler, and a large number of more distant relatives.

Services were held from the Johnson & Son home for funerals Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, interment in the Rude cemetery. Rev. Antle, officiating.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank one and all who assisted in any way during the sickness and death of my sister, Miss Hannah Deems. Also Rev. Antle for his consoling and comforting words.

ELIZA DEEMS.

Jan 21, 1937 Thurs

Dies At Age Of 81

Mrs. Alice Webster Leas, aged 81, a former resident of Butler, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Graham Torrence at Bemidji, Minn., where she resided. Word of Mrs. Leas' death was received Tuesday morning by relatives of the deceased.

The body left Bemidji Wednesday night and will be brought to the Phelps funeral home where funeral services will be held. The deceased was a sister of the late E. B. Nipmons. Wallace Webster, deceased, was Butler's mayor 30 years ago, and a real estate dealer.

Jan 21, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. Wm. Elden received word of the death of Mrs. Charles McCrory of Spencerville, a former resident of Butler, and will be remembered here as Miss Addie Steward. She passed away at her home on the farm near Spencerville Tuesday morning, following a long illness. The deceased

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leaves the husband, two sons, Victor and Kent at home and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Brunson, who resides on the Oberholtzer farm west of Butler. Funeral services will be held in the M. E. church at Spencerville, Thursday at 2 p. m.

Jan 21, 1937 Thurs

Dies Suddenly At Home Here

Coroner Investigates Death Of Golda Swantusch, Aged About 45.

Miss Golda Swantusch, aged about 45, died suddenly at her home on West Washington street, Wednesday noon. Although she had been in rather delicate health for several months, death came as a distinct surprise. She was alone with her mother, Mrs. Frank Swantusch at the time.

Deceased was born and reared in Butler leaving here several years ago, but with her mother, returned in the summer of 1935.

Her father, Mr. Frank Swantusch, was notified at his home in Florida. It is not known at this time whether he will come, nor what time services will be held.

Inasmuch as there was no attending physician, Coroner B. H. Shook of Spencerville held an inquest to determine the cause of death. No report has been filed at time of going to press.

Jan 21, 1937 Thurs

Ira Gengrich, a former merchant of Butler, but who has resided at Garrett for over 25 years, died Monday of last week at the home of a son in that city and the funeral was held Thursday. The body was taken to Hicksville, Ohio, for burial in the Hicksville cemetery.

Jan 21, 1937 Thurs

The body of the late Mrs. Wallace Webster Leas arrived from Bemidji, Minn., Wednesday for burial in the Butler cemetery. Services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Phelps funeral home, conducted by Elder F. A. Shape of the Church of Christ.

Jan 21, 1937

Thurs

Fight Over Ashley Estate

Son Files Objections To Pro- bate Of Father's Will— Other Court Items.

That a contest impends over the estate of the late Isaiah Hovarter, founder of National Vault, Inc. of Ashley, is indicated by proceedings instituted in the DeKalb circuit court.

Mr. Hovarter, who died Jan. 11 at the age of seventy-seven, became a widower in 1911 and married Sylvia Kimmell of Kendallville in 1913. He left three children by the first marriage and none by the second. The children are Otto Hovarter of Ashley, and Faurey E. Troop and Audrey Hovarter of Saginaw, Mich. The heirs also include two grandchildren, Mildred Hazen of Churubusco, and Lavern Hovarter of Detroit, who are children of deceased children of Mr. Hovarter.

A will was executed by Mr. Hovarter March 3, 1936, with W. C. and Richard Henderson as witnesses. By its terms, the three children and the two grandchildren are devised \$100 each. The widow is to have the income and profits from 49 shares of stock in National Vault Inc. the remainder of her life and at her death 25 shares of this stock go to Jas. Resler, a nephew of the widow, and 24 shares to Otto Hovarter. To his widow Mr. Hovarter bequeathed outright all his other personal property and his residence property in Ashley. The residue of the estate is devised to the children and grandchildren. The widow and son are nominated in the will for co-executors.

The widow filed an application for letters of administration and she estimates the value of the estate at \$4,000, divided equally between personal property and real estate. Otto Hovarter filed objections to the probate of the will. In his affidavit he avers that the children and grandchildren are entitled to shares in the property in respective portions under the statute of descents. He asserts that his father was of unsound mind when he executed the will and that the instrument was executed under duress and undue influence.

Mountz & Mountz represent the widow and Dan M. Link the son.

Jan 21, 1937

Thurs

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Maude Fike, whose home was in East Chicago. Mrs. Fike was a very close friend of Mrs. Chas. Madden and had visited here many times. She passed away at the home of a daughter in Chicago about two weeks ago, after a few weeks illness.

Jan 21, 1937

Thurs

Rev. D. H. Pellett and sons Austin, Wesley and Edwin were called to Warsaw by the death of Mr. Pellett's father, Mr. L. E. Pellett, who passed away at his home Friday, after a long illness, at the advanced age of 82 years, 8 months and 21 days. Funeral services were held in the United Brethren church in Warsaw Sunday afternoon.

Jan 21, 1937

Thurs

Delmar, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Everetts, died at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at six o'clock Sunday morning from pneumonia, after several days illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home west of Jerusalem church, on the John Platt farm, Tuesday afternoon.

Jan 21, 1937

Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ulm were called to Rock Island, Ill., Saturday by the death of Mr. Ulm's brother, Mr. Harry Ulm of Ovet, Mississippi, who passed away unexpectedly Saturday morning with a heart attack. The body was brought to Rock Island on Monday for burial.

Jan 28, 1937

Thurs

Mrs. Dohner received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. George Blaker of Adrian, Mich., Friday. She was formerly Tillie Morrow of this vicinity. Funeral services were conducted in Medina, O., Monday afternoon.

Jan 28, 1937

Thurs

Jan 28, 1937

Thurs

Messrs Roy Blaker, Wm. Blaker, and Donald Blaker attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. George Blaker, which was held in Medina, Mich., Monday afternoon. Mrs. Blaker was formerly Miss Tillie Morrow.

Jan 28, 1937

Thurs

Mr. Perry Pugh and Mr. Charles Pugh attended the funeral of a cousin in Lima, O., Monday afternoon.

Jan 28, 1937 Thurs
Dies Of Cerebral Hemorrhage

Funeral services for Miss Golda Swantusch were held Sunday afternoon from the Johnson home for funerals and burial was made at Auburn. Miss Swantusch, aged 44 years, died suddenly at her home last Wednesday noon from a cerebral hemorrhage following a light stroke on Monday. Miss Swantusch was a member of the Christian Science Society.

Jan 28, 1937 Thurs

LEAS

Mrs. Alice Webster Leas, who formerly lived in Butler several years ago, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Judge Torrance, in Bemidji, Minn., January 11, 1937, at the age of 81 years. Her first husband, Wallace Webster, died in 1914 while they were residents of Butler. She was later married to William Leas, a prominent attorney of Waterloo, about the year 1920. They later lived in Fort Wayne and after the death of Mr. Leas, she lived with her daughter in Bemidji, until her death. She was a woman of many unusual and beautiful traits of character, and loved by all who knew her. During her years of residence in Butler she made a large circle of admiring friends, as well as in other places where she lived. She was a devoted Christian, and her daily life was a most helpful inspiration to others. Her body was brought to Butler last Wednesday and funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Johnson home for funerals, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

Jan 28, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. Climera Jeffers of Auburn passed away at the Souders hospital Sunday morning after a long illness. She was formerly Climera Treman of this vicinity. Funeral services were held at one o'clock Monday afternoon at Auburn.

Jan 28, 1937 Thurs

Mr. Frank Swantusch, was here from Daytona Beach, Fla., to attend the funeral of his daughter, Golda, returning home Tuesday.

Feb 4, 1937 Thurs

Dies At Edgerton

Mrs. Almira Campbell Young, widow of James Campbell, died at Edgerton, Ohio, Wednesday, January 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rohrbaugh, at the age of 87 years. She was a half-sister of the late J. A. Campbell.

Funeral services were held at Big Run church Saturday at one o'clock. Burial in Rude cemetery at the side of her husband.

Deceased came to Butler in 1862, and her remaining life had been spent in this part of the country. She had been blind for about three years.

Feb 4, 1937 Thurs

BEHA

Catherine Beha, daughter of Daniel and Caroline Beha, was born in Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana, June 23, 1876, and departed this life January 31, 1937, at the age of 60 years, seven months and eight days.

She attended the public schools of Stafford township, but when she arrived at the age of maturity she became afflicted with a mental disease and was taken to a hospital at Logansport for treatment. Then later to a hospital at Richmond where she remained a patient until her death by influenza and pneumonia.

She was permitted a few visits on parole to see her relatives and friends during her illness. Miss Beha was reared in the faith of the Catholic church of which she was a member at Edgerton, Ohio. She leaves to mourn her departure, one brother, John Beha of Stafford township, and other relatives and friends. Her parents and one sister preceded her in death.

The remains were brought to the Johnson home for funerals in Butler where services were conducted by the Rev. E. J. Scheuler and interment made in the Big Run cemetery.

Feb 4, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. Viola Dielman Shaffer, mother of Mr. Byron Dielman, passed away at her home near Napoleon, Ohio, Tuesday, after only a brief illness of pneumonia following the flu. She was 73 years old and spent the greater part of her life on a farm north of Butler.

Feb 4, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Treman attended the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Eakright, which was conducted from the Clark funeral home in Auburn Tuesday afternoon.

Feb 4, 1937 Thurs

Dies As Result Heart Attack

Found Lying On Floor At N.
Y. C. Tower East Of Butler
Friday Night.

Mr. Elmer Bowman, night signal operator at the New York Central tower near the corporation limits east of Butler, died suddenly last Friday night while on duty, as the result of a heart attack.

After several New York Central trains had passed thru Butler, and had been reported as passing thru Edgerton and Waterloo, the dispatcher at Toledo, telephoned Mr. Fred Naitzka, signal maintenance man, to investigate the reason why the trains had not been reported out of Butler. Mr. Naitzka notified Mr. Ollie Riser, who lives nearby, to determine the cause. Upon entering the tower Mr. Riser found Mr. Bowman lying in the doorway with an electric lantern in one hand and some instructions for a certain train in the other. Evidently Mr. Bowman had started down out of the tower so that he could hand the instructions to the train crew as it passed, and was stricken in the doorway. The right-of-way for the New York Central was cleared with blocks thrown against the Wabash. At about the same time Mr. Riser arrived at the tower, a member of a Wabash train crew, which had been whistling for the signal to allow them to cross the N. Y. C. also arrived at the tower. The Wabash train was given a clear right-of-way and was delayed only a few minutes.

Mr. Bowman was 56 years of age and had been in the employe of the railway company 28 years, 27 of which he worked at the tower. He leaves a widow, who is totally blind as a result of a train accident 25 years ago, eight children, a sister and a half brother. Obituary will be found on page four.

BOWMAN

Elmer Joseph Bowman, son of John Wesley and Lyda Ellen Bowman, was born in Butler, Ind., May 3, 1880, and died suddenly at his post of duty in the signal tower at the railway junction in Butler on Friday evening, January 29, 1937, at the age of 56 years, eight months and 26 days.

On January 4, 1900 he was united in marriage of Mary Reas of Milford township, Defiance County, Ohio. To this union nine children were born, the oldest of which, Mrs. Hazel Barrett, died April 20, 1925. The other remaining children are as follows: Mrs. Bertha Hamel, of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Cora Martz of Butler, Mich., Mrs. Esther McQuenter of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Nellie G. Cluster of Butler, Joseph Elmer and Andrew J., at home. Besides these children and the wife, he leaves ten grandchildren, one half-brother and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Tyson of Butler.

After marriage he followed farming for a few years, and then moved to Butler 28 years ago and entered the employment of the New York Central Railroad. After working one year on the section, he was made a signal tower operator in Butler, which position he held for 27 years, serving continuously and faithfully until the hour of his sudden death.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

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HANDY

Edward Handy, the son of Zebadiah and Maria Smurr Handy, was born in Butler, Indiana, August 3, 1865, and died January 26, 1937, aged 71 years, five months and 23 days.

He had spent most of his life in and around Butler and in his active years was an industrious and diligent working man. He was of a quiet, harmless and unassuming nature, honest in his dealings and lived his own life in his own chosen manner and had many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

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Ethel Hartman was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Monday as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Wm. W. Hartman of Waterloo. She filed \$600 bond, with Claude L. Daniels as surety. The estate consists of \$300 in personal property and \$2,800 in real estate and the heirs besides the widow are four sons, Guy K. Raymond D., Lester F., and Verle L. Hartman.

Feb 11, 1937 Thurs

**Thirsa Mitchell Dies
At Avilla Home**

Miss Thirsa Mitchell, who lived with her brother John in Butler for many years, died after a brief illness at the Sacred Heart home in Avilla early Tuesday morning, and the body was brought to the Phelps funeral home and prepared for burial.

Miss Mitchell was 82 years of age, and had been at the Avilla home for about seven years. She was born at New Philadelphia, Ohio, and was the daughter of Thomas Mitchell and Rebecca Knisely Mitchell. She came with her parents to Indiana and resided on the home farm north of Butler until the death of her mother when she came to live with her brother John, whose wife passed away about forty years ago.

Her brother passed away on February 5, 1936, and the only near surviving relative is Mr. Edgar Mitchell of Toledo, Ohio, a nephew of the deceased and son of John Mitchell. She was a member of the Methodist church and Pythian Sister lodge.

Funeral services were held at the Phelps funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon; burial in Butler cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smith and Mr. Mencil Ault left for Humbolt, Ill., Wednesday where they were called by the unexpected death of a brother-in-law, Guy Sutton.

Feb 11, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dielman and family attended the funeral of his mother, near Napoleon, O., Friday and spent Friday night and Saturday with relatives in Napoleon.

Feb 11, 1937 Thurs

**Acella Eakright Dies
At Age Of 85 Years**

Mrs. Acella Eakright, widow of the late J. J. Eakright, one a resident of this town and widely known over DeKalb county, was taken with influenza on January 24 and passed away on last Saturday morning, at her residence in Auburn, at the age of 85 years. Burial was made in the Auburn cemetery.

Deceased was born May 9, 1851, on a farm two miles west and a half mile south of Butler. J. J. Eakright, her husband served a term as county surveyor and later was city engineer at Auburn. They left Butler in 1905.

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Mrs. Lewis Ault received word that her son-in-law, Guy Sutton of Humbolt, Ill., died very unexpectedly Monday, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Sutton and his wife have visited here many times. They spent the holidays here with Mrs. Ault and in the Glenn Smith home, and returned to their home about three weeks ago. This was his first stroke.

Feb 11, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trumbull attended the funeral of their three-year-old nephew, Lewis Monroe Trumbull, near Columbia City Sunday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Trumbull and died in the Columbia City hospital, following an intestinal operation, after only a few days illness.

Feb 11, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. John Eakright passed away at her home in Auburn Saturday. Funeral services were conducted from the Clark funeral home Tuesday afternoon.

Feb 18, 1937 Thurs

George Strong Dies

Mr. George Strong, 44, of near Newville, died at his country home on Tuesday afternoon after a critical illness of tumor of the brain. He leaves a wife and seven children, an aged father and a brother, Hugh.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Newville Christian Church. Eld. J. O. Rose of Angola, officiating. Burial in the Newville cemetery. Richard Rupp, mortician.

Feb 18, 1937

Thurs

Armond Frick Of Waterloo Hangs Self In Barn

Armond Frick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frick of Waterloo, committed suicide by hanging about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was found just a few minutes after he hanged himself and though Ralph Frick, his brother, and a physician worked with him for over an hour they were unable to revive him.

The Fricks, whose home and filling station are on U. S. road 6 at the west city limits of Waterloo, have a horse barn across the road from the filling station and after lunch Armond went to feed the horses. As he had been in ill health and despondent for some time and particularly so the past two days, Ralph, a younger brother, soon followed him over. The barn doors were all locked and he had to climb through the window where he found his brother hanging from a beam by a clothesline rope kept in the barn. Ralph cut the rope immediately.

Armond was 28 years old. He leaves an older sister, Mrs. Irene Dobson of Toledo, and a younger sister, Fredrice, and brother, Ralph, at home.

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Thurs

Benj. Roberts Dies

Mr. Benjamin W. Roberts, aged 61, for many years a resident of this city, passed away Tuesday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Snyder, at Fort Wayne, following several years illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Gehrig funeral home in Auburn, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of Butler. Burial will be made in Butler cemetery.

Deceased is survived by a brother, Mr. Charles Roberts of Auburn, and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Snyder of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Pearl Slade of Auburn and Mrs. Ella Rose of Ashley. Mrs. Roberts passed away several years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen Meyer and family of Edgerton and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Oberlin attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Mr. Frank DeGaff of Peoria, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted in Kunkle, Ohio, Friday afternoon, after which the body was taken to Waldron, Mich., for burial.

Feb 18, 1937

Thurs

Clyde C. Dean Dies

Clyde C. Dean of near Newville, died Wednesday noon. Mr. Dean was 70 years of age and had been residing with his wife on the Andrews farm, south of Newville. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Harry and Archie Dean of Auburn.

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Thurs

Phillip Rhoads Dies

Mrs. Phillip Rhoads, aged 85, for many years a resident of the Norris Chappel neighborhood, five miles southwest of Butler, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bailey at Garrett, last Tuesday afternoon. Since the death of her husband nine years ago, Mrs. Rhoads has made her home with her children. Services were conducted from the Norris Chappel M. E. church on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Pusey and assisted by Rev. Hubartt. Burial was made in the Butler municipal cemetery. Other children surviving besides Mrs. Bailey are: Mrs. Cora Gunsenhouser, Scott Rhoads and Mrs. Sadie Keller, all of near Butler, and Boyd L. Rhoads of Mishawaka. There are also fifteen grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren surviving.

Feb 25, 1937

Thurs

Funeral services for George Strong aged 42, were held at the Newville Christian Church, Feb. 18, by Rev. J. O. Rose of Angola. Burial in Newville cemetery. He is survived by the wife, seven children, a father, brother and sister, Richard Rupp, mortician.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of George Strong, were: DeLoss Hadsell of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Coral Wheeler and daughter Virginia from Indianapolis, Otis Gates of Hamilton, Burr Gates from Plymouth, Miss Maud Scoville of Angola, Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Schondelmeyer and family from Macy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and daughter from Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer of Deshler, O., and Van Hadsell and family from Hicksville.

Feb 25, 1937

Thurs

Uriah L. Wambaugh, aged 78, one of Angola's oldest and best known business men, died at his home Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. He suffered a stroke of paralysis recently. Mr. Wambaugh, an insurance agent, was honored at a banquet in Fort Wayne last summer for having been with his company for the past 50 years.

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SCRANTON

William Henry Scranton was born in Ohio, November 11, 1857, and died at his home in Butler, Feb. 22, 1937, at the age of 79 years, three months and eleven days.

On Sept. 26, 1884 he was united in marriage to Mary Ethel Chapman of near Butler and had lived in this town ever since their marriage, covering a period of over 52 years. He was a good and upright citizen of industrious habits. Through all these years, as well as a kind and thoughtful husband and a good neighbor.

Besides his companion he leaves two sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. Emma Jones of near Auburn, Mrs. Mary Green of Edgerton, Ohio, and James Scranton of near Hicksville, Ohio, with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Thursday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise and family desire to express their grateful appreciation to all who have been so kind and helpful during the illness of Mrs. Wise. Also for the beautiful flowers, cards, letters and personal calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise,
and Family.

Feb 25, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. Jane Butler, a member of the well known Boots family of near Spencerville, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Wade at Defiance, O. Myocarditis was the cause of her death at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Butler resided all her life near Spencerville. She was the widow of Daniel Butler. She is survived by two sons, F. L. Butler of near Spencerville and M. A. Butler, living between Auburn and Spencerville, the daughter, Mrs. Wade, and three brothers.

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Peter Gengler, pioneer resident of Garrett, died at the Sacred Heart hospital in that city last Wednesday from heart trouble. He was a member of the Catholic church.

AULT

Mrs. Ida Ellen Ault, was the daughter of Samuel J. and Rachael Rice, and was of a family of eleven children. She was born May 3, 1862, and died at her home on West Oak street, Butler, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, 1937, at the age of 74 years, nine months and 20 days. On June 10, 1882, she was united in marriage to Martin Smith, who died Dec. 3, 1890. In 1894 she was again united in marriage to Lewis Ault, who died in Butler, Nov. 4, 1935.

For the past twenty-one years Mr. and Mrs. Ault had lived in Butler and vicinity, having previously resided for several years in Illinois. For many years she had been a member of the Church of Christ, and a devoted Christian woman. She was patient and cheerful during her afflictions, a kind and devoted wife and mother, a good and thoughtful neighbor, and a faithful friend to all. She leaves four children, as follows: Glenn Smith of Butler, Mrs. Florence Sutton of Humbolt, Ill., Robert Ault of Arcola, Ill., and Mancel Ault of Butler. Two grandchildren had preceded her in death. She also leaves fourteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren, many other relatives and a large circle of friends.

Services were held at the Phelps funeral home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Feb 25, 1937 Thurs

Miss Gladys Stout received word of the death of Mr. S. M. Archer of Marion, Ohio. Mr. Archer passed away Thursday, Feb. 18, unexpectedly in Columbus, Ohio, where he and his wife had gone to visit relatives for a few days. Mrs. Archer was formerly Miss Istaline Young of this city. She was employed in the office of the Butler Company for many years.

Feb 25, 1937 Thurs

Funeral services for Charles T. Crain, 83, who died Wednesday at his home in Hamilton, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the United Brethren church in that town with Rev. E. L. Johnson officiating. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James Mortorff of Hamilton and Mrs. Charles Potter of Hudson; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Feb 25, 1937 Thurs

The widow, Mrs. LuReign Strong, has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administratrix of the estate of the late Geo. L. Strong of Concord township, who died Feb. 16, leaving \$3,000 in personal property and a like amount in real estate. The heirs besides the widow are seven children, Lloyd, Blanche, Grant, Harry, Alice, June and Coral Strong. Mrs. Strong filed \$6,000 bond, with Hugh and W. L. Strong as sureties.

Feb 25, 1937 Thurs

Henry West, Auburn police officer, died at his home on Division street, that city, on Sunday morning. He had been on duty and went home at 6 o'clock a. m. and went to bed and at 8:30 passed away. He had been ailing for a long time, and was a member of the Spanish-American war, running away from home to join the colors.

Feb 25, 1937 Thurs

E. E. Brown, a former well known Auburn grocer and salesman, died Saturday afternoon at his home on East Ninth street, from complications at the age of 72.

Feb 25, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. Emma Gibford, an invalid for two years, died at her home in Auburn last Wednesday. She was born at St. Joe 86 years ago and moved to Auburn in 1903. Burial was made in the Spencerville cemetery.

Feb 25, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fifer and Mrs. Fifer's aunt, Mrs. Hannah Rocky of Edon, Ohio, attended the funeral of a friend, Mr. Sylvester Cochran of Pioneer, Ohio, last Friday afternoon.

Feb 25, 1937 Thurs

Funeral services for Clyde Dean who died Feb. 17, aged 68, were held at the Christian church in Newville Feb. 20. Surviving are the wife, two sons and a sister. Burial in Newville cemetery. Ray Dilgard, mortician.

March 4, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fee spent a few days this week in the home of their son, Herman and family in the country, assisting in the home during the last illness and death of Mrs. George Riser.

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MERCER:

Agnes Adella Mercer, eldest daughter of Thurman H. and Eva Shull, was born near Coburn Corners, in DeKalb county, Indiana, June 20, 1895.

On February 23, 1917 she was united in marriage to Levi A. Mercer. To this union were born nine children. She departed this life on February 28, 1937, at the age of 41 years, eight months and eight days. She leaves to mourn her departure, her companion, five daughters and four sons: Mrs. Zora Kathryn Godron of Cedarville, Ohio; Rozella, Pearle, Agnes, Edith May, Evelyn Elizabeth, Carson Levi, Ernest Gilbert, Thurman Leroy and the babe, Clayton Eugene, at home. Also her mother, Mrs. Eva Shull of Coburn Corners, St. Joe. Two sisters, Mrs. Geo. B. Hart of St. Joe and Mrs. Mark E. Stuck of Garrett. One brother, Garth Shull of Coburn Corners, besides many relatives and friends. Her father, one brother, Mark B. Shull, preceded her in death.

Agnes was a real home companion, ready and willing to sacrifice for others, with a hearts desire to bring her family up to be christian men and women. She was loyal, faithful and true. One of her last requests was "take good care of my babe." Her last words were, "Where's Lee?" who was at her side.

Oh how we will miss her. May we the family, so live, that when we have finished, it may be said: Well done. Thou shalt receive thy reward, and all meet again where there is no pain or sorrow.

The deceased became a member of the Church of Christ at Coburn Corners when a girl. A year ago she, with the husband and children at home, united with the U. B. church at Big Run, near Butler.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who helped in any way during the illness and laying away of our dear wife and mother. Such acts of kindness shall always be remembered.

Lee Mercer and Children
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Godron

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Lewis Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smith.
Mrs. Florence Sutton.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ault.
Mr. and Mrs. Mencil Ault.

March 4, 1937 Thurs

Miss Lucile Smith was called home from Angola last Wednesday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Ault.

March 4, 1937 Thurs

Upon the application of W. J. Mack, Garman Hallett of Butler was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Tuesday as administrator of the Katherine Mack Estate. Mrs. Mack died last Nov. 18, leaving \$100 in personal property and \$800 in real estate. The heirs are four children, W. J. Mack of Butler, Cora Carroll of Terre Haute, Mayme Duffy of Miami, Fla., and Orlan H. Mack of Hillsdale, Mich., and two grandchildren, Esther O'Brien and J. Chase Bryant of Cincinnati. Mr. Hallett filed \$200 bond, with W. J. Mack as surety.

March 4, 1937 Thurs

Those out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Ault were: Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rice and Mr. Lee Rice of Scott, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler and daughter Virginia and Evelyn, Mr. Ted McGee and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Gary, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Florence Smith of Allenton, Ill., Mrs. Lavina Kincannon of Longview, Ill., Mrs. Joan McGee of Monon, Ind., Mrs. Florence Sutton of Humbolt, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ault of Arcola, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Myers of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chandler of Defiance, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler of Poneta, Ind.

March 4, 1937 Thurs

Carl deYoung, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. deYoung of Crystal, Mich., came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson. The boy's father, who died in February, was a cousin of Mr. Thompson. His mother died when he was two years old. The Thompsons expect to adopt Carl as soon as possible.

March 4, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gaff attended the funeral of Mary Gaff at Collins, last Friday.

March 4, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gillean and daughter Betty called at the home of Mrs. Wesley Dean in Montpelier, O., Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dean was killed by a train in Gary Friday. Funeral services were held in Montpelier, Monday afternoon.

March 4, 1937 Thurs

Pneumonia and whooping cough took the life of the little eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Miller of West Oak street. The family have lived here but a short time, Mr. Miller being an employe of a bridge gang working out of Butler.

March 4, 1937 Thurs

Amanda Riser, widow of George Riser, passed away early Tuesday morning at her home. Funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at Big Run.

March 4, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robbins attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. McClellan of New Haven which was held at Auburn on Monday afternoon. They also called on his father, Mr. L. D. Robbins, who is seriously ill, having recently suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs.

March 4, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. George Riser passed away at her home east of Butler at 3:15 a. m. Tuesday, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

March 11, 1937 Thurs

Perry Link, 70 of Auburn Junction, died Monday morning, having been stricken after an illness of two years. He was born near Altona. His first wife, Ada Wise, died in 1900.

March 11, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Port Garber and Mr. and Mrs. Zellar Davidson came from Strausburg, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Amanda Riser. They spent Wednesday night with the Burl Moughler family.

March 11, 1937 Thurs

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Riser spent last Sunday at the old home place in a last family gathering there as the death of the parents causes the home to be broken up.

March 11, 1937 Thurs

CAMPBELL

Little Robert Allan came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell on March 7 and passed away a few hours later. Short funeral services were held at the Johnson home for funerals at ten a. m. Monday. Rev. D. H. Pellett officiating, with burial in Butler cemetery.

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MILLER

Samuel Miller, son of Jacob and Adeline Miller, was born in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, February 24, 1844, and died at his home in Butler, Indiana, March 6, 1937, at the age of 93 years and 10 days. He belonged to a family of nine children, of whom two sisters are yet living, viz: Mrs. Mary Cunk of Edgerton, Ohio, who recently celebrated her one hundredth birth anniversary, and Mrs. Sarah Landel, also of Edgerton.

On January 28, 1867, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Eck of DeKalb County, Ohio. To this union five children were born, all of whom are yet living, as follows: Joseph Miller of Butler, Mrs. Ida Landel of Edgerton, Manuel Miller of Waterloo, Mrs. Mary Webster of Butler and Mrs. Leona Discher of Chicago, Ill. He also leaves eleven grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren, besides a large circle of other near relatives and friends. Mrs. Miller, his beloved companion for sixty-three years, preceded him in death May 19, 1930. They lived on their farm in Stafford township from the time of their marriage until the year of 1900, when they moved to Butler, where they spent their remaining years. In former years, Mr. Miller was a member of the Lutheran church, and later united with the M. E. church in Butler. His was a long and eventful life of persevering industry and as one of the early pioneers of this country, he did well his part in hard labor and sacrifice, along with many others of his day, in laying a foundation for the present and future welfare of his community.

He was an honorable and upright citizen, a good neighbor and faithful friend; honest and considerate in all his dealings; always devoted to the welfare of his family and loved ones. He had always been an unusually strong man physically and an arduous worker through all the years, and continued his active life until he had passed the age of 90 years, his mental facilities also remaining strong and accurate until within a few days of the end. Thus the aged father, honored citizen and trusted friend has peacefully left the scenes of his earthly labors and entered into his eternal rest.

Services were held at the Johnson

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home for funerals on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and were largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape and Rev. E. W. Antle, after which the body was placed in the Butler mausoleum.

Card of Thanks

We hereby extend to all relatives, friends, and neighbors, our most sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for their every work and deed of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved father, Samuel Miller.

—By Members of the Family.

March 11, 1937 Thurs

John C. Armstrong, Former DeKalb Co. Sheriff, Dies

The death of John C. Armstrong, former sheriff of DeKalb county and an attorney-at-law at Auburn, occurred Saturday afternoon at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in that city. His passing followed a major operation which was performed Thursday morning when about six feet of his intestine was removed because of a growth.

Mr. Armstrong was one of the most widely known residents of DeKalb county. He was taken sick last summer and for many weeks was bedfast. From that illness he never fully recovered.

Mr. Armstrong was 52 years of age and had always been a resident of DeKalb county. In 1930 he was nominated for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county, was elected and on January 1, 1931, he assumed office, serving two terms, four years. Shortly after completing his second term, Mr. Armstrong ten past middle age, took up the study of law, was admitted to the bar and established an office in Auburn.

He is survived by his widow, parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of Richland township, two brothers, George Armstrong of Auburn, William Frank Armstrong of Frot Wayne and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Feagler of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Sanford Coak of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning with Rev. Joseph Ferguson, officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

March 11, 1937 Thurs

Rev. A. F. McCloe of Churubusco a former minister of Butler, was in Butler last Thursday and paid this office a visit. He came to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Riser.

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Eliza Jane Grill; 88, died at her home in Auburn Sunday morning after an illness of seven years. Deceased was born in Ohio.

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PINCHIN

Eugene Pinchin, son of Abner and Harriett Knisely Pinchin, was born at Butler, Ind., May 28, 1864, and died in St. Petersburg, Fla., March 11, 1937, at the age of almost 73 years. He graduated from the Butler High school in the class of 1882. He was united in marriage to Parthenia A. Till, July 3, 1884. For many years he was a prominent business man, in which avocation he achieved much success and distinction, being a man of unusual knowledge and winning personality. For several years he was associated with the Murray Sales Co. of Detroit, Mich., the Wolverine Brass Works of Grand Rapids, Mich., and was also manager of the Wolverine company of New York City. For the past six years he had made his home in St. Petersburg, Fla. His wife passed away almost three years ago, and her body was brought here and laid to rest in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Pinchin's body arrived here on Sunday morning and services were held at the Phelps funeral home on

Sunday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape, after which the Masonic Order conducted the final impressive service in his honor. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

March 18, 1937 Thurs

FUNK

Ervin Funk, youngest son of Benjamin and Lucy McQueen Funk, was born at Butler, Ind., August 14, 1877 and departed this life at Ann Arbor, Mich., March 13, 1937, at the age of 59 years, seven months and 27 days.

He was married February 14, 1914 to Miss Flora Pearson. To this union four children were born: Mandel Eugene, Mary Imogene, Doris Evelyn and Lucy Elizabeth—Mary Imogene dying in infancy. Besides his wife and three children, he leaves two brothers: Frank of Butler and Charles of Aberdeen, Wash; one sister, Mrs. George Rude of Cassopolis, Mich; one nephew, LeRoy Jennings of Philadelphia, Pa., besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. Burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery at Litchfield, Mich.

March 18, 1937 Thurs

BRUNSON

Dr. V. C. Brunson of Newville, one of the oldest practicing physicians in DeKalb county, passed away at his home Monday morning, after several days illness, at the age of 81 years.

The aged doctor suffered an attack of acute indigestion Friday night and pneumonia developed Saturday morning. Prior to that time he had been in good health considering his age and had been regularly attending to his medical work.

Dr. Brunson has been practicing medicine at Newville for a great number of years and was well known throughout the county.

He was born at Decatur on July 15, 1855 and after his preliminary schooling he attended medical colleges at Buffalo, N. Y., and at Cleveland. He and Miss Clara Meek of Newville were married at that place on April 21, 1890, and they had two children, Laura Jane, who died in 1918 at the age of twenty-three, and Mrs. C. H. Fetter of Garrett. Besides the widow and daughter, there also survive one sister, Mrs. Cassie Sweet of Fort Wayne, and two granddaughters, Sally and Yvonne Fetter. Mrs. Brunson became a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett two months ago and underwent a major operation. She was removed to the home of her son-in-law and daughter a month ago, where she has been convalescing.

Dr. Brunson was a member of the Masonic lodge at Butler. Funeral services were held at the Newville Christian church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in Evergreen cemetery at Newville. Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating.

March 18, 1937 Thurs

Irvin Funk, formerly of this city, passed away early Saturday morning at the sanatorium in Ann Arbor, Mich., following an operation for tumor on the brain. Funeral services were conducted in Litchfield, Mich., Monday afternoon. The deceased moved from Butler to a farm near Litchfield about twenty years ago and had lived there until his death. He leaves his wife, who was known here as Flora Pearson, and three children, all of Michigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunsenhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lynn and James Neidic attended the funeral of Leon Robbins Saturday afternoon at Auburn.

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Mrs. Thomas Wiles of Edgerton, who is the night telephone operator here, was off duty the first of the week, due to the sickness and death of a seven-year-old grandson, who was a child of her son, Charles Wiles, south of Edgerton.

March 18, 1937 Thurs

Frank Bolinger, who for a time was an employe of the state highway department with headquarters in Waterloo, died at the East Haven hospital for the insane at Richmond last Monday, at the age of 46 years. Funeral was held from the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo Wednesday and burial was made at Rome City, his former home.

March 18, 1937 Thurs

Charles Webster, aged 64 years, died at his home Tuesday afternoon following a long illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday 2:30 p. m. at the home. Rev. DeLoss Smith of Edgerton will officiate, burial will be made in the Wartenbee cemetery near his home. Henry Krill & Sons, morticians.

March 18, 1937 Thurs

Friends here received word of the death of Frank Fink in Toledo. Mr. Fink was a former resident of Troy township and was well known by older residents.

March 18, 1937 Thurs

Mr. John Freidenberger, 73, of Detroit, passed away Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Phelps funeral home Monday afternoon, with Rev. D. H. Pellett officiating. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

March 18, 1937 Thurs

Miss Etta Crider of Detroit spent the week-end in the A. Beckley home and attended the funeral of Mr. Eugene Pinchin.

March 25, 1937 Thurs

Clyde F. Grill has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Eliza J. Grill of Auburn, who died March 7. The estate consists of \$2,000 in personal property and \$4,000 in real estate. The heirs are two children, Clyde F. Grill of Auburn, and Georgia Nelson of Toledo, O.

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and five grandchildren, Herschel, Arden and Gerald Grill of Auburn, John Grill of Battle Creek, Mich., and Charlotte Turrill of Detroit. The administrator filed \$4,000 surety bond.

The late Chester J. Hodge, of Auburn, by his will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday, devised all his property to his widow, Katherine Hodge, and nominated his daughter, Katherine Hodge, for executrix. The will was signed Feb. 29, 1936, with Mary E. Atkinson and Edgar W. Atkinson as witnesses.

March 25, 1937 Thurs

FINK

George Frank Fink, son of John and Sarah Fink, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, June 9, 1858. He was united in marriage to Adah Ackerman March 20, 1879. To this union were born three children, two having preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure, a companion, one daughter, two grandchildren, two great grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends.

Mr. Fink was converted at the age of 17 and united with the United Brethren church at Zion, Troy Township. In the year 1911 he moved to Monroe, Mich., and transferred his membership to the Evangelical church in that city. He departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hagerty, Toledo, Ohio, at the age of 78 years, nine months and four days.

Mr. Fink was a good citizen in every respect, being scrupulously honest and upright. A kind, devoted and agreeable husband and father. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and Modern Woodmen of America.

The body was removed to the Phelps funeral home where funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Jagrery of the Salem Evangelical church of Toledo, O. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

APRIL 1, 1937 Thurs

Relatives here have received news of the death of Mrs. Carl Bevington of Hicksville, Ohio. Mrs. Bevington passed away very unexpectedly on the way to a hospital early Tuesday morning, having taken suddenly ill a few hours before. Besides the husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Lower of Fort Wayne, who has been quite ill for several months, and one grandson, Ralph Lower. Her husband is a brother of Mr. H. P. Bevington of this city.

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Owing to the death of Mrs. Carl Bevington, of Hicksville, Ohio, the R. A. E. club, which was to have met with Mrs. Bertha Bevington, Thursday afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely.

April 1, 1937 Thurs

John O'Neil, aged 77, died Sunday at the home of his son, Walter in Toledo. Burial was in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville, O. He leaves six sons and two daughters, one of the sons being Floyd O'Neil of this city.

April 1, 1937 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS

The remains of Harry Ayers, a former resident of this place, were brought here from Dearborn, Mich., Saturday for burial in Scipio cemetery.

April 8, 1937 Thurs

Last Civil War Veteran Dies

**Mr. J. K. Slentz Passes Away
At Age Of 96 After Long
Illness.**

Mr. J. K. Slentz, who was 95 years of age last July 14, and the last survivor of the Civil war of Butler and community, passed away Friday evening after more than a year of failing health. Military services were held Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Butler and Waterloo posts of the American Legion, and burial was made at the Eddy cemetery, six miles north of Butler.

Mr. Slentz was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, near New Lisbon, on July 14, 1841. Seven years later he moved to Franklin township with his parents where he resided until his enlistment in the Civil war with the Union forces. The same year Mr. Slentz moved to Indiana, Miss Rosann Bontrager, also of Columbiana County, Ohio, moved with her parents to Franklin township. On November 10, 1862 they were united in marriage. The war was in progress at this time, and on February 10,

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1863 Mr. Slentz enlisted with the 129th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Company H. With Company H Mr. Slentz saw much fighting, participating in the Siege of Atlanta, and the final great struggle between the North and the South at Franklin, Tenn. Mr. Slentz was honorably discharged from the service on September 13, 1865, having seen 23 months in the army.

Following his discharge, he and his wife purchased a small farm in Franklin township where they resided until 1880 when they moved to Clay County, Missouri, for Mrs. Slentz' health. In Missouri they purchased a 40-acre farm where they prospered. However, homesickness for Indiana, and because the change in climate did not help Mrs. Slentz as they had hoped, they returned to Butler in 1915. Mrs. Slentz died in 1923, since which time he has made his home with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Slentz were the parents of seven children, five of whom are now living. They are: Mrs. John Brenner of Chillicothe, Mo., Thomas W. Slentz of Hadley, Ind., Oliver C. Slentz, who resides south of Butler, Harvey Slentz, stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky., and Mrs. Rosa Cluster with whom he made his home. A daughter, Sarah, 18, died when they lived in Missouri, and a son, Guy, was killed in an auto accident several years ago.

APRIL 8, 1937 Thurs

Frank North Dies

Mr. Clinton North received word last week announcing the death of his brother, Frank North, at the veterans hospital at Marion. At the same time a telegram came announcing the death of a sister, Mrs. Emma Gulliver of Stevensville, Mich. Obituaries of these parties will be given in the next issue.

APRIL 8, 1937 Thurs

Albert Beckley Dies

Mr. Albert Beckley, aged 84, passed away at his home on North Broadway on Wednesday morning. Deceased has been a resident of Butler many years and leaves a widow and sister-in-law. Mr. Beckley was a member of the Lutheran church and the local Masonic lodge and the Knights Templar at Kendallville, and the Indiana Consistory of Scottish Rite of Indianapolis. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Johnson home for funerals.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnston and daughter Eldean attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mangel near Farmer, Ohio, Sunday afternoon.

APRIL 8, 1937 Thurs

Mr. Charles Healy of Battle Creek, Mich., attended the funeral of his uncle, J. K. Slentz, Monday.

APRIL 8, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and family attended the funeral of Mr. A. M. Penre Wednesday afternoon.

APRIL 8, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. C. R. Smith was called to Fort Wayne by the death of an uncle, Mr. A. M. Penre.

APRIL 8, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. H. P. Bevington received a telegram informing them of the sudden death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. O. P. Bevington of Santa Fee, California. Her husband is Mr. H. P. Bevington's eldest brother and were former residents of Hicksville, O.

April 15, 1937 Thurs

SLENTZ

John K. Slentz was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, July 14, 1841 and died at his home in Butler, Ind., April 3, 1937 at the age of 95 years, eight months and 20 days. When he was about eight years old he came with his parents to DeKalb county, and located about six miles north of Butler, in what is known as the Houlton settlement. He belonged to a family of several other children, all of whom have passed on before him. In the year of 1862 he was united in marriage to Rose Ann Burntrigger, of Ohio, and they began housekeeping in a log house in the same neighborhood where he was brought up. Those were pioneer days of the early settlers in that and other surrounding communities, in the development of which he added his arduous labors, along with his father and others of his day. In the year of 1863, in the prime of his youngmanhood, he entered the service of his country, and served faithfully in the Union army during the remainder of the Civil War, at the close of which he was honorably discharged.

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Upon his return from the army he again resided on the farm north of Butler where he had formerly lived and engaged in the work of farmer and carpenter for a few years, after which he moved with his family to the state of Missouri in 1880. While living in Missouri he was located in different parts of the state, and lived for a few years in the Ozarks. During his several years of sojourn in the Western States, he engaged in farming and carpenter work. About the year of 1914 he returned to this county and had lived in Butler ever since that time. His beloved companion who had faithfully walked the journey of life with him for sixty-one years preceded him in death in 1924.

Seven children were born to them, two of whom had passed on before. The five remaining children are as follows: Mary Ann Brannon of Chillicothe, Mo., Thomas Wesley Slentz of Danville, Ind., Rosa Cluster of Butler, Oliver Slentz of Butler and Sergeant Harvey E. Slentz of Fort Knox Ky. Besides these living children he also leaves eleven grand children, eighteen great grand children and one great great grandchild. He also leaves several nephews and nieces, a great many other relatives and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Thus has passed from our midst another one of our aged and honored citizens, and one of the few remaining pioneers of this county. His death removes the last one of Butler's Civil War Veterans, who in past years have served and honored this town and community by their presence here. Mr. Slentz was an honorable, upright and patriotic citizen, soldier and faithful friend, and had a large place in the esteem and friendship of his followers.

He was a kind and considerate husband and father, a good neighbor and possessed many interesting traits of character, all of which made his long and active life one to be long and favorably remembered in the years to come.

Services were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Monday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Eddy cemetery, where impressive closing services were conducted by members of the American Legion.

April 15, 1937 Thurs

I&MELineman Is Eelctrocuted At Woodburn

Harry Southworth, 32, Of
Elkhart Killed By 6,900
Volt High Tension Line.

Mr. Harry Southwerth, 32 years of age and married, was electrocuted while working on a high tension line at Woodburn, for the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., out of Butler early Wednesday morning, when 6,900 volts passed thru his body. The bolt entered his right hand and came out his right foot. His belt was cut at once and he was taken down by the workmen and rushed to a Fort Wayne hospital in an ambulance where doctors administered stimulants to the heart, without results.

With Southwerth at the time, was Jim Beatty, Fred Rikart, Wallace Kulic and Thomas Jones, making up what is known as "the South Bend gang." There were none of the local men present.

Mr. Southwerth has been staying at Hotel Butler, and Mrs. Southwerth was at the hotel when she received word of her husband's death. Mrs. Southwerth operates a store at Grindwell, while her husband's former home was at Elkhart. The body was taken to Elkhart for the funeral and burial.

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GULLIVER

Emily B. (North) Gulliver, daughter of Jerimah and Ellen North, was born in Butler, Ind., October 11, 1874, and departed this life at Stevensville, Mich., March 31, 1937, aged 62 years and six months. Burial was made in the cemetery at Bridgman, Mich.

Surviving relatives are: Mr. Clinton North, a brother, and Mr. Harry North, a nephew, of this city. The following children survive: Junita Jones of Medaryville, Ind., Reva Miller, Benton Harbor, Mich., Lois Haskins, Stevensville, Mich., Aileen Cisneros, Niles, Mich., and two sons, Glen Gulliver of Benton Harbor, Mich., Harry Gulliver, Stevensville, Mich. A brother, Frank North, passed away at Marion, Ind., on the same day of her death.

April 15, 1937 Thurs

Leaves Will
The will and codicil of the late John K. Slentz of Butler, admitted to probate Wednesday in the DeKalb circuit court, provides that the property, consisting of \$1,500 in personal, go to four children, Mary Ann Brennan of Chillicothe, O., Thos. W. Slentz and Rosa Cluster of Butler and Harvey E. Slentz of Fort Knox, Ky., and a granddaughter, Jennie Lind West of San Antonio, Tex. No provision was made for another son, Oliver C. Slentz of Butler, as his father stated in the codicil that Oliver had already been given his share. The will was witnessed by J. A. Barber and Isaac Hose and the codicil by Mr. Barber and Caroline Reasoner. Mr. Barber was nominated by Mr. Slentz for executor and he qualified by filing \$3,000 bond, with Capt. H. C. Springer and Jas. Diehl as sureties.

April 15, 1937 Thurs

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of Albert Beckley.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother, he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved, that Lodge No. 239, F. & A. M., of Butler, in testimony of her loss, drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Committee:

Frank Long.

Millard Capp.

Joe Danniels.

April 15, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. Henry Hatch received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Abraham Miller, who lived in Pennsylvania. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in Wauseon, Ohio.

April 15, 1937 Thurs

Dies At Age Of 87

Remus R. Brown, aged 87, passed away at his home, six miles south-west of Butler on Tuesday afternoon. He leaves the widow and large family of sons and daughters.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at Mount Pleasant at 2:00 p.m. and burial will be made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Remains will be at the Phelps funeral home until 1:00 o'clock day of funeral.

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NORTH

Frank L. North, son of Jerimah and Ellen North, was born February 7, 1869 at Corunna, Ind., and departed this life March 31, 1937, at the Veterans' hospital, Marion, Ind., and burial was made in the government cemetery at that place.

He came to Butler with his parents in October 1872. He enlisted in the Spanish-American war, May 19, 1898, Company I, 157 Indiana Volunteer Infantry, at Indianapolis. He was discharged November 21, 1898.

Surviving relatives are: Clinton North, a brother; a nephew, Harry North of Butler and a niece, Neva St. Clair of Las Vegas, Nevada. His sister, Mrs. Emily Gulliver, passed away at Stevensville, Mich., on the same day of his death.

April 22, 1937 Thurs

Found Dead In Barn

J. E. Curtis, living three miles south-east of Butler, was found dead in the barn at his home on Sunday morning, death having resulted from a gun shot wound.

He had done his chores Sunday morning and shaved as was his custom, seeming as usual. During the weeks preceding his death, he had been planning and proceeding with his spring work.

The gun-shot was not heard and no one was with him. The manner in which the fatal shooting occurred is not known. The body was found by a brother who entered the barn about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Curtis had spent his entire life on the farm where he was born, with the exception of a few years, during which he engaged in the business of photography.

Funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon. Burial at Newville cemetery.

April 22, 1937 Thurs

PENICK

In loving memory of our mother, Harriet Penick, who passed away five years ago, April 24, 1932.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall
Loves remembrance outlasts all.

THE CHILDREN:

April 22, 1937 Thurs

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings and many kindnesses which we received during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. R. R. Brown
and Children.

April 22, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. David Linn, Donovan Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Souder of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Humbarger of Hicksville, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Miss Maxine Linn of Auburn were called to Elkhart to attend the funeral of Mr. Harry Southworth. Mr. Southworth was a nephew of Mr. Linn.

April 29, 1937 Thurs

GRINDLE

James Edgar Grindle, son of Abraham and Susan Grindle, was born at Readsburg, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1856 and departed this life April 15, 1937 at the age of 81 years, two months and 12 days. He was the last of 12 children.

In 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Krontz. To this union were born four children, three preceding him in death. He leaves to mourn his going, his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Lon Hoveck of this city; three foster sons, Christ Parker of Holland, Ohio, Lem and Raymond Barker of Cleveland, Ohio, four grand daughters and four foster grandchildren.

Interment was made in Krontz cemetery with Rev. McColley officiating.

April 29, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. R. S. Phelps accompanied her son, Mr. A. E. Phelps to North Webster, where the latter had charge of the funeral of Orris Laymon, Monday.

April 29, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. G. W. Chapman received word Saturday of the death of her cousin Jason Horn of Fort Wayne. Mr. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shanks and daughter of Hicksville, attended the funeral services of Mr. Horn Monday at Aboite Center, Ind.

April 29, 1937 Thuro

Mrs. D. X. Beechler of Salem, Oregon, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. S. Powers. She was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Walter Tatham of Waterloo. Mrs. Tatham passed away at the age of 51 years, in a hospital at Perrysburg, Ohio, following an operation for goiter.

April 29, 1937 Thuro

Mrs. Emma Matheny received word Sunday of the death of her brother, George Woods at Bailey, Mich. He has been very ill all winter. Mrs. Matheny and son Harry left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral, held Tuesday afternoon.

April 29, 1937 Thuro

S. W. Shultz Passes Away

Mr. S. W. Shultz, one of Butler's honored citizens, passed away at the home on Depot street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the age of 86 years. The body will rest at the Johnson funeral home until Sunday afternoon when the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, with Rev. F. A. Shape in charge. Burial will be made in the Butler cemetery.

Deceased has been a resident of Butler for over a half century and leaves two daughters and many other relatives to mourn their loss. He has been a member of the local Church of God for many years, attending all services when health would permit.

April 29, 1937 Thuro

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haddix and son Leo attended the funeral of Mrs. Delbert Peters in Hicksville, Ohio, Sunday afternoon.

May 6, 1937 Thuro

Mr. Fred Fifer, aged 60 of Metz, and a brother of Freman Fifer, passed away at 2:20 a. m., Tuesday, May 4, at the Souder hospital in Auburn. He had suffered from mastoid trouble the past nine weeks. He entered the hospital only last Wednesday, but peritonitis of the brain developed and all that specialists could do was of no avail. Mr. Fifer spent his boyhood days in Franklin township. Funeral services will be held at Alvarado, Friday afternoon.

May 6, 1937 Thuro

BECKLEY

Albert Beckley, son of John and Lena Beckley, was born in Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, January 15, 1853 and passed away at his home in Butler Ind., April 7th, 1937, at the age of 84 years, two months and 22 days.

As a young man Mr. Beckley came to Elkhart, Ind., where he worked at his trade as a machinist, later moving to Butler.

On October 31, 1888 he was united in marriage to Bertha Hensler, by the Rev. Dillenbach of the Lutheran church. Mr. Beckley was an active member of the Lutheran church. He was a member of the Masonic order of Butler, the Knight Templars of Kendallville and the Scottish Rite of Indianapolis.

He leaves to mourn his departure, the wife, a sister in West Philadelphia, Pa., and a sister-in-law who has resided in the family home many years.

The funeral was held at the Johnson home for funerals on April 10th with Rev. Kunkle of the Lutheran church conducting the services. The Knight Templars were in charge.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses to us at the time of the death of our loved one. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Bertha Beckley.
Mrs. Eliza Fisher.

May 6, 1937 Thurs

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mr. S. W. Shultz were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shoud, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spurgeon of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Wm. Shultz and Mr. Manard Shultz of Middlebury, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shultz of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Englehart, Mrs. Louise Stevans of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Arvilla Grades, Mrs. Nola Wally of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Graver Lehman of Whitehouse, O., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller, Mrs. Amanda Camp, and Mrs. Mabel Judson of Ashley.

May 6, 1937 Thurs

SHULTZ

The passing of Shannon W. Shultz removes from our midst another one of our aged and honored citizens. Following an illness of several weeks due to the infirmities of his advancing years, he passed away at his home in Butler on Wednesday of last week at the age of almost 86 years. When he was only three years old he came with his parents from Ashland County, Ohio, locating on a farm one mile north of Franklin Center, a few miles north of Butler. Those were pioneer days in this and other sections of the country and called for hard and incessant labors in order to clear the land and prepare the way for future habitation and prosperity. In this line of activity Mr. Shultz did well his part in those early days. After his marriage of Miss Maggie Showalter, they located on a farm at College Corners, about two miles north and west of Butler, where they lived for several years, and later moved to Butler where he had lived for about 47 years. His beloved companion preceded him in death about eleven years ago. He was a man of many admirable qualities, always active and industrious, with a cheerful and pleasing personality, and won to himself a host of admiring friends. He was a citizen highly esteemed, a kind husband and father, a good and thoughtful neighbor and a true and faithful friend. In his early life he became a Christian and identified himself with the Church of God, giving cheerfully of his time and substance to the cause which he loved. When the Butler Church of God was organized he became a charter member, and had an active part in the erection of the Church edifice in 1886. During these many years of his church life he served faithfully as Elder, Trustee, Sunday School Superintendent, Teacher and also in directing the singing, in which he took great delight. His daily Christian life and faithful service through all the years was a living and impressive example of the realities of the Christian religion. His death removes the last charter member of the local Church of God. Three years ago he transferred his membership to the Butler Church of Christ, where he was made an elder for life, and was faithful to the Church and Sunday

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School as long as his health permitted. He passed peacefully to his eternal rest, in the presence of his loved ones, all of whom had ministered so kindly to his every need and leaves two daughters, two grandchildren and one great grandchild, also two brothers and one sister, besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services which were largely attended, were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape, assisted by Rev. D. H. Pellett. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved father; to those who gave flowers; for comforting words from friends; to Elder Shape and to any and all who assisted in any way in this, the time of our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Husselman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman.

And the Grandchildren.

May 13, 1937 Thurs

Itinerant Killed While Riding "Blind" At Corunna

Fred Butler, aged 36, an itinerant residing at 59 Grape street, Kenton, Ohio, was killed Tuesday afternoon at 1:09 o'clock on the New York Central railroad two miles west of Corunna.

Butler was riding on the tender of an engine of passenger train No. 4, eastbound at the time. The engine was taking water on the run from the runway between the rails. The tank overflowed and swept Butler off the tender onto the concrete between the rails. His body rolled about one hundred and fifty feet between the rails, fracturing his skull and causing internal injuries.

The body was found by Carroll Gushwa who operates the pumping station for the railway company.

Papers on the body indicated that he was employed by Stanley J. Hamilton of 59 Grape Street, Kenton, Ohio.

Deputy Coroner Henry Shook of Auburn was called and returned a verdict of accidental death.

May 13, 1937 Thurs

Nie Sheffer Dies In Prison At Age Of 57 Years

Nie Sheffer, an Auburn murderer, died Saturday at the Indiana state prison at Michigan City. He was serving a life term for the slaying of his brother, James W. Sheffer, also of Auburn.

Word of the prisoner's death was received by his sister, Mrs. John Lawrence of Auburn, the only surviving member of a family of four boys and two girls, Saturday morning. Heart disease was the cause of death. Sheffer was 57 years of age on February 27 last. He was born in Jackson township.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Auburn and burial was made in the Woodlawn cemetery at that city.

The murder of James W. Sheffer, a prominent stock buyer on the night of June 22nd, 1922 and the death of his wife on June 24th as the result of being wounded the night Mr. Sheffer was killed provided to be the most sensational crime story in DeKalb county.

The murder occurred at 9:30 o'clock after Mr. and Mrs. Sheffer had driven into their garage at their home after they had attended a band concert. Mr. Sheffer was killed instantly, and a bullet was fired into the lungs of his wife from a .25 gauge automatic revolver. Mr. Sheffer was lying on the floor of his garage when found and the body of his wife near the door, indicating she had gotten out of the car.

Almost immediately Nie was suspected. He had been occupying a tent in south Auburn for several weeks. T. L. Hoodelmieh, who was sheriff at that time with other officers went to the tent to locate Nie but he was not there. After searching the immediate vicinity for two hours the officers again went to the tent and found Nie in his bunk, apparently asleep. This was at 12:30 o'clock.

He had undressed. The sheriff told him to dress and found Nie's clothes were wet. His shoes were also wet. Sheffer was taken to jail and he explained the reason his shoes and bottoms of his pants were wet was because he had gone out back of the tent in the wet weeds. Then an all-night grilling began. Local officers and police and detectives from Fort

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Wayne tried to wring a confession from him but they were unsuccessful. He never did confess. Sheffer feigned deafness and this made it difficult to question him.

Suspect In Explosion

Suspicion fastened upon Nie from circumstances surrounding an explosion at the Sheffer home on the evening of January 7, 1921 which caused the death of Heber and Martha Sheffer, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheffer. Mrs. Sheffer was injured by the explosion and as a result she was crippled for life. Nie was arrested and was in the DeKalb county jail for some time before being released.

The cause of the explosion was never learned. The Sheffer family was at supper at 6:30 o'clock on the fatal night. The blast apparently let loose in the basement at the rear of the house. Mr. Sheffer was pinned under a large timber. Mrs. Sheffer was found covered with debris, nearly suffocated. Heber was dead near his mother and Martha, not far from her father. She was breathing, but died soon after being removed to the home of a neighbor.

The theory was given that gas caused the explosion but persons who first went to the scene declared they smelled powder. Assisting local officers were detectives who tried to find a solution to the tragedy. Nie claimed he knew nothing of the explosion, although he was familiar with the use of powder in blasting stumps.

Nie maintained that hobos killed his brother and caused the death of Mrs. Sheffer and from that story he never changed even in prison. The night of the murder bloodhounds were sent on the trail. They took the scent at Nie's tent, went east a short distance and then south to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks, thence to the Woodlawn cemetery road to Seventh street and thence went on Seventh street to the New York Central railroad where they lost the trail.

On the day following the murder evidence which pointed to Nie was found. A revolver which he owned at the time the Sheffer home was blown up, an extra magazine, five shells, twenty-six cartridges and a handful of waste wrapped up in an old shirt were found hidden along the bank of Cedar creek not far from the tent where Sheffer lived. Not far away was an old sweater and the

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mate to a sock found in Sheffer's pocket when arrested the night of the murder. Officers thought this accounted for Sheffer's shoes and pants being wet the night he was arrested.

Detective Employed.

A Burns detective from Chicago was employed to help sift the mystery. He learned that Sheffer had been practicing target shooting in the vicinity of his tent. This and other circumstances tightened the net about Sheffer and he was bound over to the grand jury and trial was venued to the Steuben county circuit court.

The trial started on December 4th, 1933. Thomas French of Angola, Steuben county prosecuting attorney, was assisted by Charles S. Smith, deputy prosecuting attorney of DeKalb county. H. W. Mountz was the third attorney for the state. Sheffer was represented by Dudley Gleason and E. A. Bratton, Angola attorneys.

The jury before taking a ballot knelt in prayer. Four ballots were taken. The first stood ten to two for conviction and finally an agreement by which a life penalty was pronounced.

Attorney Gleason's plea was that Sheffer was being railroaded. He sprung a sensation when he declared that a pillow case found with the initials H. M. belonged to Howland Matheney of Auburn, and that he was the murderer. It was proven, however, that the pillow case in which the revolver and cartridges were wrapped after being found hidden on the bank of Cedar creek, was the property of the Home Mission at Fort Wayne.

The contention of the prosecution was that the evidence was complete and that it showed beyond a doubt that the defendant was the murderer of his brother and sister-in-law.

The trial took two weeks and attracted great crowds. Only once did Nie seem to be affected. It was when his brother's coat was exhibited to the jury. It was the coat worn by James the night of the murder, Nie hid his face in his hands at the sight.

Many witnesses were called to testify for both the prosecution and defense.

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Trouble between the two brothers over a long period of years is believed to have been the motive for the explosion and later double murder.

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Administrator In Eakright Estate

John R. Clark of Auburn, has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Acelia Eakright of Auburn, who died last Feb. 6. The estate consists of \$2,000 in personal property and \$10,000 in real estate. The heirs are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hoagland of Auburn and Mrs. Sarah Manrow, two nephews Ray Treman and Geo. Davinney, and one niece, Laura Devinney. Mr. Clark filed \$4,000 surety bond.

Two wills were presented in court soon after Mrs. Eakright's death, but neither was admitted to probate. The first was a joint will executed by Mrs. Eakright and her husband, John J. Eakright. It provided that after the death of both of them one-half of the property was to go to the living brothers and sisters of Mr. Eakright or their descendants and the other half to the living brothers and sisters of Mrs. Eakright or their descendants.

Ten years after the death of Mr. Eakright his widow executed another will by which she attempted to distribute the estate among her own relatives only. Beneficiaries under the first will who were left out of the other claim Mrs. Eakright had no authority under the law to execute such a will as the second.

No hearing on the question ever has been held. Mr. Clark had the estate opened because of a preferred claim he holds.

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Mrs. Kathryn Bevington Lower passed away at her home in Fort Wayne, at the age of 32 years, following a long illness of tuberculosis. She was the only daughter of Mr. Carl Bevington of Hicksville, Ohio. She leaves the husband, one son, Ralph, 11, and the father besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. Her mother preceded her in death only a few weeks, she having died very unexpectedly on April 8. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bevington of Montpelier, Ohio, Mrs. Hugh Fawley of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bevington attended the funeral services which were held at the U. B. church in Hicksville, Ohio, Monday afternoon.

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Mr. H. E. Johnson and Mr. Harold Johnson were called to Lima, Ohio, Thursday by the death of Mr. Johnson's nephew. The body was taken to Springfield, O., by the Johnson funeral service, where the funeral was conducted Saturday.

May 20, 1937 *Thurs*

Mr. Douglas Wallace, passed away early last Monday morning in Toledo, Ohio, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Wallace was formerly a resident of Corunna where he was engaged in the barber trade for many years, until a few years ago he and Mrs. Wallace retired and went to make their home with a daughter in Toledo. The body was brought to Corunna for burial.

May 20, 1937 *Thurs*

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oberholtzer were called to Springfield Center, in Allen county, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer, who died at the age of 84 years.

May 20, 1937 *Thurs*

Loretta Lucas Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lucas, southwest of Butler, died Monday at the Irene Byron sanatorium. The body was removed by the Phelps funeral service to the home of her parents and services were held Wednesday at the former home at Antwerp, Ohio, and burial was made in the Antwerp cemetery.

May 20, 1937 *Thurs*

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards attended the funeral of the former's uncle, John Eby at Woodburn, last Thursday afternoon.

May 27, 1937 *Thurs*

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Helwig, which was held at the Phelps funeral home Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. Sam Marshall of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. James Jennings of Edgerton, Mrs. Henry Sibert of Clinton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward of Angola, Rev. and Mrs. Antle of Kendallville and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coleman of LaGrange.

May 27, 1937

Thurs

SELTENRIGHT

Harry Adam Seltenright, son of Alexander and Catherine Seltenright, was born in Butler, Indiana, March 2, 1885.

The early part of his life was lived in Butler, where he learned the trade of his father, that of brick mason. Many buildings stand as monuments to the labors of the Seltenright father and sons. Many church buildings, in and near Butler were built by these men.

In 1915 he was united in marriage to Nellie Kellog. To this union was born a son, Robert, of New Mexico.

In 1920 the family moved to New Mexico where Mr. Seltenright plied his trade as contractor in a very successful manner. His work took him to several different locations within the state. He was a lover of nature and the wide expanse of the places was a source of special delight. His health was a handicap during the past eight or nine years, becoming more severe the past two years. Six weeks ago the family, except the son Robert, returned to the vicinity of Butler, and located on a farm one mile west of the city. Here the end came at 1:35 o'clock on May 20, 1937, age 52 years and 18 days. During his last hours he assured his loved ones that all is well and that he was ready to go.

He leaves his wife and son Robert of New Mexico, his mother, Mrs. Catherine Seltenright, six brothers, Frank of Kendallville, Alby of Butler, Fred, deceased; and Clyde and William of Oakland Calif. Two sisters, Mrs. Elnora Johnson of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Hazel Carpenter of Butler.

He was an honest, upright citizen; a conscientious workman, a good husband and father, and a warm friend. He had a large circle of friends in

New Mexico where the last seventeen years of his life was spent.

Services were held from the home Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings and many kindnesses which we received during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Harry Seltenright and Son.
Mrs. A. W. Seltenright and Family

May 27, 1937 Thurs

HELWIG

Mary Maxwell Helwig, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Maxwell, was born in Fillmore County, Minnesota, 1871, and died at the farm home, a mile north and a half mile east of Butler on Sunday, May 23, 1937, aged 66 years. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Phelps funeral home, with Revs. Antle and C. C. Wischmeier of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in the Big Run cemetery.

Deceased was married June 4th, 1896, to Jacob Helwig and to this union was born one daughter, Sarabell.

The deceased has been a resident of DeKalb county all her life, except a year spent in the West for her husband's health in 1917. The husband preceded her in death several years ago. She leaves a daughter, Sarabell Gunsenhouser, a stepdaughter, Florence Seibert of Clinton, Iowa. Also three grandchildren. Mrs. Helwig possessed many fine traits of character, and was beloved by her neighbors, and all those who knew her.

A neighbor who has known her for many years, has written the following lines for this occasion:
When sorrow grips the heart
And tears bedim the eye,
Look up, oh grieving one,
The Comforter is nigh;
For Christ, the risen Lord
Shall ever present be
To comfort and to bless
That aching heart in thee.

Card of Thanks

In grateful acknowledgement to neighbors, friends, ministers, singers and accompanist, all who in loving words and kindly deeds performed the last services for beloved mother, we thank you.

Mrs. Sarabell Gunsenhouser,
and Children.
Mrs. Frank Seibert.

May 27, 1937 Thurs

Dies Of Pneumonia

Miss Gladys Gratz, aged 55, passed away at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Souder hospital in Auburn, following a few days illness from pneumonia. The body was removed to the Johnson & Son funeral home where services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial will be made in Butler cemetery.

May 27, 1937 Thurs

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to thank the friends and neighbors for their services and sympathy and many acts of kindnesses shown in our sorrow, the death of our daughter, Loretta. Also Rev. Meham and Mr. Phelps.

Sylvester Schmidt,
and Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lucas
and Brother and Sister.

May 27, 1937 Thurs

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Mrs. Henry Alwood of Clare, Mich. She was a former resident of the vicinity of the Zion church.

June 3, 1937 Thurs

Former Butler Resident
Killed In Auto Crash

Gerald E. Marks, who formerly resided on West Main street, Butler, was fatally injured Monday near Columbia City, when the light truck which he was driving left the road at a dead end turn and landed in the bed of a creek, nose down.

Since leaving Butler Marks has been living in Montpelier, Ohio, and has been employed by a dry-cleaning company of Bryan, when not rail-roading. He was a Pennsylvania railroad employee when the family resided here.

The machine leaped high into the air after striking the bank of the ditch and careened for about 40 feet before nosing almost vertically into 10 inches of water. A farmer living near the sharp curve heard the crash and communicated with a neighbor who called the Allen county sheriff's office. The sheriff found the driver's body hanging about half way out of the car door, the left arm being twisted around the steering wheel. Apparently he died instantly.

Marks owned the truck, and he had taken his family to Columbia City for Memorial Day and was returning home.

June 3, 1937 Thurs

Pliny Gratz of Waterloo, has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of his sister, the late Miss Gladys Gratz, who died May 24. The estate consists of \$500 in personal property and \$10,000 in real estate. The heirs besides the brother are the mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gratz of Butler, and one niece, Gertrude Bordner of Butler. The administrator filed \$1,000 surety bond.

June 3, 1937 Thurs

Spencerville Youth Shot

Gun Accidenty Discharged When Boys Attempt To Dislodge Bullet.

Marion Akey, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt Akey, residing at the north edge of Spencerville, was the victim of a fatal shooting last Thursday afternoon. He died a half hour after the bullet from a .22 calibre repeating rifle entered his abdomen.

Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, DeKalb county coroner, who was called to hold an inquest, gave as his verdict death from accidental shooting.

Marion, his brother, Wilbur, a year his senior, and Max Maurer, aged about 15 years were shooting frogs along Mud Run, a creek running through the Chaney farm, a mile and a half west of Spencerville about 1 o'clock. The gun jammed. Maurer was holding the stock and Marion had hold of the muzzle of the rifle. The boys were trying to release the shell. The gun went off, the bullet striking Marion in the right of the middle part of the abdomen, two inches below the ribs and it went up through the liver and lung.

His companions tried to help Marion to the McCroy home, a distance of sixty rods, but he collapsed after walking only a third of the distance. Dr. Shook was summoned and he arrived within a short time, but Marion died before his arrival. Death was due to internal hemorrhages.

Marion was one of a family of eight children of whom five boys and two girls survive. Also surviving are the parents, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Akey of Leo and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Lochner of Spencerville.

An unfortunate circumstance in connection with the tragedy was that an insurance policy taken on the deceased boy lapsed the day before he died. The family is in a situation that the insurance money would have been a big help at this time.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church at Spencerville, and burial was made in the cemetery at Leo.

GRATZ

Miss Gladys Roslin Gratz, the daughter of Daniel and Gertrude Gratz, was born at Montpelier, Ohio, August 29, 1881, and departed this life at the Souder Hospital, Auburn, Indiana, on Monday, May 24, 1937, at the age of 55 years, eight months and 24 days. At the age of eight years, she, with her parents moved to Butler where she received her education and graduated from the Butler Public Schools at the age of 17 years, in the class of 1899, and later attended college at Angola. She began teaching school at the age of 18 years, and taught in the rural schools; also in Butler, Auburn and Ashley, and for the past 27 years she taught in the schools at Indianapolis, where she was teaching in school No. 85, in charge of physical education, music and social science, previous to her affliction, with only three weeks remaining of her school year. She was an unusually talented and efficient teacher, also an accomplished violinist and at one time was a member of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. She was director of an orchestra and achapella choir, in her school, and was a tireless worker in her profession, to which she devoted her time and strength. A year ago she obtained her Master Degree from Butler University, Indianapolis. In her early years she was baptized in the Christian faith and became a member of the Butler Church of Christ, living an exemplary Christian life.

She leaves to mourn their great loss, her mother, Mrs. Daniel Gratz of Butler, one brother, Pliny Gratz of Waterloo, one nephew, Daniel Gratz, and four nieces, Martha, Phyllis, Laura Lee Gratz and Miss Gertrude Bordner. Her father died several years ago and her sister, Mrs. C. J. Bordner, died almost two years ago.

Services were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

June 3, 1937 Thurs

The late Mrs. Grace E. Tatham of Waterloo, by her will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Friday, bequeathed all her property to her husband, Willa C. Tatham. The Lincoln National Bank & Trust Co. and Edwin H. Dickmeyer of Fort Wayne, were nominated in the will for executors. The instrument was executed Oct. 15, 1934, with Willard Shambaugh and Ruth Sheehan as witnesses.

June 3, 1937 Thurs

NELSON

Mrs. Annie Rosina Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Hample, was born in Grasse, Germany, January 11, 1864, and died at the home of her brother, Chas. Hample in Butler, on May 28, 1937, at the age of 73 years, four months and 17 days. When she was sixteen years old, her parents came to this county and located in Stafford township, near Butler. Her remaining years were all spent in this vicinity, except the short time she lived in Colorado. In 1883 she was united in marriage to Oliver Nelson of Wilmington Township. To this union were born four children, three of whom are now living, viz: Mrs. Rhoda Easterday of Kinderhook, Mich., Mrs. Flossie Fenicle of Idaho Springs, Col., and Earl Nelson of Fremont, Ind. Her husband died about 36 years ago, and her oldest daughter, Austa died the same year. She also leaves four brothers and one sister, as follows: Chas. Hampel of Butler, Fred, Will and Curtis and Mrs. Amelian Ehrman, of Fort Wayne. She leaves 19 grandchildren and six great grandchildren, several nephews and nieces, many other relatives and a large circle of admiring friends. Her health had been declining for several years and for almost a year she had been in the home of her brother, Chas. Hampel and wife, where she was tenderly and kindly cared for until the end, which came peacefully, as she entered into her eternal rest. In her early years she became a Christian and united with the Progressive Dunkard church and lived a most devoted Christian life. She possessed many beautiful traits of character, was gentle and cheerful in manner, with kindness toward all, patient in affliction, calm and peaceful in the hour of death.

Services were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Sunday at 10:00 o'clock a. m., conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Interment was made in the family lot in the Hicksville, Ohio, cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends and all who officiated in their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and sister.

(Signed): Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easterday and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Fenicle and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and Family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hampel and Family.

June 3, 1937 Thurs

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Nelson Sunday, were: Mr. Fred Hample and wife, Mr. Estel Easterday, wife and children of Fort Wayne, Mr. Frank Easterday and family of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and children of Fremont, Mr. Lloyd Clark and wife of Quincy, Ill., Mrs. Denver Fenicle and son of Idaho Springs, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fenicle and sons of Denver, Col., Mr. Ross Tomlinson, wife and daughters and Mr. Fred Tomlinson of Edgerton, O.

June 3, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madden, Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe and Mrs. Carl Graf attended the funeral of Hiram H. Aldrich at the M. E. church at Hamilton Monday afternoon.

June 3, 1937 Thurs

Former Resident Dies

Hiram H. Aldrich, 64, passed away early Saturday morning at the Eloise hospital in Detroit, where he had been a patient the past six months. The deceased was a son of Henry Aldrich and wife, formerly of this city, and spent the earlier part of his life here. He was engaged in the hardware and implement business with his brother, Charles, until about 25 years ago.

He leaves the widow, Mrs. Bonnie Aldrich, a daughter, Mrs. Gale Morrison, a son, Ernest Aldrich and five grandchildren, all of Detroit, a foster son, Floyd Tingler, and one foster grandchild of Alliance, Mich., and one brother, Mr. Charles Aldrich of Angola.

Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church in Hamilton Monday, afternoon. Rev. Turner, officiating. Interment in the Hamilton cemetery.

June 3, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tingler of Upper Michigan, who were called to Hamilton Saturday by the death of Mr. Hite Aldrich, spent several days visiting relatives in Butler.

June 3, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mitchell attended the funeral of Hiram Aldrich in Hamilton Monday afternoon.

June 3, 1937 Thurs

Wm. Leach, who resided on the Ross Abel farm, died Sunday of cancer. The body was taken to Fort Wayne and shipped from there to Indianapolis.

June 3, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. Henry Seibert of Clinton, Iowa, returned to her home Saturday, having been called here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Helwig.

June 3, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maxton, Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe and Mr. Kenneth Orewiler will attend the funeral of Mrs. Isaac Beebe in Angola Thursday afternoon. The deceased was 84 years of age and was an aunt of both Mr. Maxton and Mrs. Beebe.

June 10, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Billings returned last week from Sioux City, Iowa, where they were called by the death of an uncle. Mr. Billings' brother, Mr. Walter Billings of Wray, Colorado, accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

June 10, 1937 Thurs

Miss Helen Snively was called to Auburn Monday morning by the death of her father. Mrs. Rose Croninger is substituting for her at the Marshall Clothing Mfg. Co. this week.

June 10, 1937 Thurs

Auburn Resident Dies

Mr. William Snively of Auburn, father of Miss Helen Snively of this city, died Monday morning at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital from heart trouble and paralysis. He had been sick two weeks and was taken to the hospital Saturday night. Mr. Snively had been in the hospital on and off for several months.

The deceased was born July 2, 1863 at Hillsdale, Mich. His wife, died in 1910.

Those surviving besides the daughter here in Butler, are, a daughter Ethel of Auburn, two brothers, Ed Snively of Bryan, Ohio, and Allen Snively of Akron, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Marlett of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Clark funeral home and burial was made in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

June 17, 1937 Thurs

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Garrett for Mrs. Rilla McCague Brown who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Pearson at Garrett.

June 17, 1937 Thurs

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Worthington, widow of Ted Worthington, was held at Zion church Sunday afternoon with burial at Eddy's cemetery. Mrs. Worthington, a former resident of Troy township, died at the home of a daughter at Hillsdale, Mich.

June 17, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mitchell were among those attending the funeral of Mrs. L. A. Worthington at Zion church on Sunday.

June 17, 1937 Thurs

Mesdames John Riser and Erman Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Moughler and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fee and family, attended the funeral of Denny Davis at Angola last Tuesday.

June 24, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. Mary Bunker of Owasso, Mich., died at her home Monday at an advanced age. She was the mother of Miss Ada Bunker, who had the photograph studio in Butler for a number of years, and has many old friends and neighbors in this place. The services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Jennings & Lyons funeral chapel at Owasso, with burial in the Owasso cemetery, beside her husband who died many years ago.

June 24, 1937 *Thurs*
**Waterloo Man,
 70, Ends Life**

**David Till, Makes Sure Of
 Death By Shooting And
 Hanging Himself.**

David Till, aged 70 years, of near Waterloo, committed suicide some time Monday by shooting and hanging himself. The body was found at 11 o'clock Monday night by Frank Shook, Junior Eberly, Lloyd Walker, and Ward Eberly. The latter is a son-in-law of the deceased.

Dr. B. O. Shook, of Spencerville, county coroner, believes Mr. Till tied one end of a new rope around his neck and the other end to the limb of a tree in a dense wood lot, then took a .22 repeating rifle, stood up and shot himself above the right eye. The bullet would not have killed him as it came out about an inch from where it entered and made only a flesh wound.

It is thought the force of the shot threw the aged man off his balance and his body sagged, the rope causing strangulation. He was in a sitting posture, the gun across his legs and one leg between a couple of saplings in the heavy underbrush.

Mr. Till, who lived alone a portion of the time and part of the time with his daughter, Mrs. Ward Eberly, residing on the Harry Reed farm, left the Eberly home about 9 o'clock Monday morning ostensibly to go to his own home. Members of the Eberly family were not so concerned when he did not return at noon but when supper time came they became alarmed. Buildings were searched. The men in the searching party used flash lights along a pathway which led from Mr. Till's home to that of Ward Eberly and the body was found in the underbrush on the farm of Elmer Dunn, located between the two farms.

Mr. Till had made frequent threats to take his own life. He had been despondent since the death of his second wife about a year ago. Dr. Shook on Tuesday gave a verdict of suicide.

Till cont.

The deceased is survived by five children, Eugene Till of Hamilton, Haskill Till of Waterloo, Mrs. Ward Eberly, residing on the Reed farm on highway No. 27 and twin sons, Ora Till of Fort Wayne and Forrest Till of Jackson, Mich. A brother, George Till, resides at Elkhart, a sister, Mrs. Zella Farmer at Oakland City, Ind., and another sister, Mrs. George Dunkirk, at Wyandott, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Ettinger funeral home and burial will be made in the Waterloo cemetery.

July 1, 1937 *Thurs*

Mrs. Lucinda Reeder, Troy Township's oldest resident, passed away last Friday afternoon. Had she lived until July 3 she would have reached the age of 88. She leaves an aged companion and many nieces and nephews.

July 1, 1937 *Thurs.*

Waterloo Woman Leaves \$5,200

The will of the late Sophrona Wilhelm of Waterloo, was admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Monday. It was executed May 1, 1937, with H. C. Willis and Leo Schlosser and disposes of an estate consisting of \$200 in personal property and \$5,000 in real estate.

By the provisions of the will, Josephine Wise, a sister of the decedent, may have property in Waterloo that Miss Wilhelm owned on condition that she pay the sickness and funeral expenses; or the property may be sold, those expenses paid and the sister take the balance of the proceedings in remuneration for care given Miss Wilhelm.

A life estate in a farm of 100 acres in Franklin township is vested in Mrs. Wise by the terms of the will. At her death a half interest in the farm goes to a nephew and niece, Lawrence and Louise Badman of Waterloo, and the other half to another niece, Mildred Wise of Waterloo. The will stipulates that the Badmans have the first chance to rent or buy the half interest bequeathed to Mildred Wise.

The personal property is willed to Mrs. Wise. She also was nominated for executrix and she qualified by filing \$400 bond, with H. C. Willis and Vern Wise as sureties.

Cont.

July 1, 1937 Thurs

FEE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Earl Fee, residing southwest of Butler, in the vicinity of Moores, was held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church in Montpelier, O., with interment in the Montpelier cemetery.

Mrs. Fee died Thursday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn during childbirth. The child died also and was buried with its mother. Mrs. Fee was removed to the hospital that morning from her home.

A native of Oak Shade, O., Mrs. Fee's maiden name was Vera Turner and she was thirty-six years of age. She was graduated from the Montpelier high school and was married to Mr. Fee in 1919. His home was then at Butler. The family returned to DeKalb county from Hillsdale, Mich., last April and Mr. Fee became the tenant on a farm owned by Wm. H. Myers.

Surviving besides the widower are six children, Eleanor, 15, John, 13, Doris, 11, Maynard, 7, Blanche, 4, and Betty Ann, 2. The father, John O. Turner, stepmother, a brother, three half brothers and three half sisters live at Adrian, Mich.

July 1, 1937 Thurs

REEDER

Lewsinda Reeder, daughter of Jonathan and Margery Rosenberry, was born in Tuscarawas county, O., July 3, 1849, and passed away at her home in Troy township, June 25, 1937, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 21 days.

At the age of three years she came with her parents to Indiana and practically all her life has been spent in Troy township.

On November 13, 1875 she was united in marriage to Sylvester Britton Reeder, and for nearly 62 years they have walked life's pathway together. She was a devoted companion, a good neighbor and faithful to God and her church. She accepted Christ as her savior and united with the Zion U. B. church (old constitution) in 1894 and was always present at the services until ill health made it impossible. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss, the aged husband, four nephews and 10 nieces and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Zion church Sunday, June 27 at 2 p. m. Burial in Eddy cemetery.

July 8, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. Valentine's mother, Mrs. Isaac Shoemaker, died June 1 in Oakland. Mrs. Valentine accompanied the remains to Hicksville for burial. The Shumakers resided in Troy Township about thirty years ago.

July 8, 1937 Thurs

Chas. Funk, brother of Frank Funk of Franklin township, died in a government hospital at Portland, Oregon, July 1, at the age of 64 years. He was a soldier in the Spanish-American war, being a member of Co. I, 157 Indiana Volunteer infantry. He was buried at Portland on July 3.

July 8, 1937 Thurs

Eli W. Mutzfeld was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Thursday as administrator of the estate of the late Sada Mutzfeld, who died at Waterloo May 13, leaving \$100 in personal property and \$400 in real estate. The heirs are five nieces and nephews, Sada Mutzfeld of Butler, Summer Sawvel of Richmond, Ind., Sherman Sawvel of Angola, Laura Wile of Bluffton and Mary Clark of Milford, Del. The administrator filed \$200 bond, with Ralph Mutzfeld as surety.

July 8, 1937 Thurs

The late Orrin Clark of near Waterloo, who died recently, left a will that was admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Wednesday. It was executed Aug. 30, 1915, with Herman D. Boozer and Geo. W. Crooks as witnesses. Mr. Clark bequeathed \$1 each to two brothers, Wm. H. and Sylvester Clark and the balance of his property to a sister, Caroline Clark. He nominated his sister for executrix. She qualified by filing \$800 bond, with Dr. E. A. Ish as surety. The estate consists of \$100 in personal property and \$2,700 in real estate.

July 22, 1937 Thurs

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Moore of St. Joe, were held at 2 o'clock DST Friday afternoon from the Kinsey funeral home, St. Joe, and burial was made in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe. Mrs. Moore died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn following a major operation in the morning.

July 22, 1937 Thurs

Dies Of Injuries In Auto Crash

Mrs. Mary Thompson Passes
Away Wednesday Night
At Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, age 32, died at the Souder hospital in Auburn at about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday evening from injuries sustained in an auto accident Tuesday evening. Mrs. Thompson was thrown from the car into the field and never regained consciousness. She is survived by two small children and the father, Mr. Frank Carpenter of North Broadway.

Three people were injured, one quite seriously, when two automobiles collided a mile north of Butler on the Basket Factory road Tuesday evening at about 8:00 o'clock.

The cars involved were those of Miss Vivian Cline, which was being driven by Mr. James Beatty, and that of Mr. Charles Haverstock, who resides at the scene of the accident.

Mr. Beatty and Miss Cline, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Thompson, formerly Mary Carpenter, all of Butler, were proceeding north at the time of the accident. Mr. Haverstock, who was alone, was driving out of his yard onto the highway when the two cars met.

Mrs. Thompson was the most seriously injured, she being rushed to the Souder hospital at Auburn in the Phelps ambulance, where it was discovered that she had sustained a broken arm and fracture of the skull. Mr. Beatty received a wound on his forehead which required several stitches to close. Miss Cline was slightly injured.

Mr. Haverstock escaped without serious injury, but the front of his car was badly damaged.

It is said that the visibility of the main road is quite poor from the Haverstock lane, because of an incline in the highway. Apparently the Haverstock car hit the middle of the Cline car, which careened into the ditch and turned over on its right side. It was completely demolished.

July 22, 1937 Thurs

Youth Killed On N. Y. C.

Crossing At Waterloo

William Ridgeway, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ridgeway of Pittsburg, Pa., was killed in a tragic accident at 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening at Waterloo. His body was mangled by a Twentieth Century east-bound passenger train at the Wing crossing one-fourth mile east of Waterloo.

Williams and several other boys living near the Donaldson service station on highway No. 27 at the north edge of Waterloo, had put on their bathing suits after the hard rain Wednesday afternoon presumably to play in the water or go swimming. They were on the south side of the New York Central tracks, about to cross to the north. They waited for a west bound freight train to pass and then William started across the railroad and ran into the path of the fast train on the opposite track.

The engineer backed the train to the station and sent a telegram to the accident to headquarters at Toledo. It was the second accident for the train that afternoon, which was out of Eklhart.

The funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Michael Catholic church north of Waterloo with burial in the church cemetery.

July 22, 1937 Thurs

Two daughters, Clara Hovarter and Elizabeth Groh, paid \$7.43 tax each on legacies of \$2,742.57 each from the estate of the late Emma Zonker. No tax was assessed against two grandchildren, Walter Swogger, who received \$1,446.28, and Greta Bishop, whose share was \$1,346.28. The net value of the estate was \$8,277.70.

July 22, 1937 Thurs

The inheritance tax paid by heirs of the late Wm. D. Miller totalled \$133.80. The net value of the estate was \$2,581.73. The distribution and tax follow: A nephew and niece, Mabel Sturgis and Harry B. Miller, \$234.71 each, tax, \$11.74 each; six other nephews and nieces, Maude Ocker, George and Wm. Snyder, Della Libey, Maurice Dole and Myrtle Griffith, \$191.16 each, tax \$9.56 each; a sister, Ida Kiplinger, \$469.40, tax, \$23.47; another sister, Agnes Snyder, \$261.22, tax, \$13.06; and Emma Miller no relation, \$234.71, tax, \$16.43.

July 22, 1937 Thurs

Upon the application of Ethel Pearl Werner, Edson Beard was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Friday as administrator of the estate of the late Geo. J. Beard of Hudson, who died May 9, 1937. There is \$400 in real estate and the heirs are two daughters, Ethel Pearl Werner of Hudson, and Esther Hef-felinger of San Jose, Calif. Mr. Beard filed \$100 bond, with John L. Taylor as surety.

July 22, 1937 Thurs

Records in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter, disclose that heirs of the late Emma L. Neidig of Fair-field township, paid an aggregate of \$1,374.93 inheritance tax.

The net estate was valued at \$33,398.32. A sister, Margaret Kandel, shared to the extent of \$10,166.11 and paid \$483.31 tax. Two nephews, Oak and Horace Husselman, received legacies of \$5,083.05 each and each was taxed \$229.15. A third nephew, Fern Husselman, and two nieces, Lulu Herron and Edna Weirich, benefited in the distribution with \$3,388.71 each, and each paid \$144.44 tax.

July 22, 1937 Thurs

Newton S. Squires and Harry Squires were appointed in the De-Kalb circuit court recently as administrators of the estate of the late Christina Ann Squires of Auburn, who died at the Irene Byron sanatorium July 9. The estate consists of \$200 in personal property and \$5,000 in real estate and the heirs are the widower, Newton S. Squires, and four children. Harry Squires of Fort Wayne, Mahlon R. Squires of Auburn, Mabel Packer of Gary, and Olive Losure of Laporte. The administrators filed \$500 surety bond.

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Orin Krehl and Clara Mertz were assessed \$2,800 each on their inheritance of \$556 each from the estate of their brother, the late Edward W. Krehl. Two nephews and two nieces, Clifford Powell, Selma Rogers and Margaret and Arthur Mertz, paid no tax on their legacies of \$278 each. The net value of the estate was \$2,224.

July 22, 1937 Thurs

The net appraisement of the estate of the late John Edward Zonker was \$17,215.18; which was distributed as follows: The widow, Matilda Zonker, \$500, no tax; and four children, Bertha Treesh and Earl Forrest A. and Lawrence W. Zonker, \$4,178.80 each, tax, \$21.79 each.

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Of \$6,290 left by the late Joseph A. Kelham, the widow, Margaret Kelham, received \$2,134.64; a son, Edward S. Kelham, \$1,701.22, and a daughter Goldie Conkle, \$2,453.44. The latter paid \$4.53 inheritance tax.

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In the Amos Fitch estate, two daughters, Marie Houser and Marguerite Wert, each received \$5,775 and each paid \$37.75 tax.

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The estate of the late Daniel Lockamier, valued at \$9,243.79, was distributed as follows: A daughter, Bertha Mae Gengnagel, \$88,243.79, tax, \$62.44; a nephew, Harvey Lockamier, and a great nephew, Russell Lockamier, \$500 each, no tax.

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Among the people from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Carpenter Thompson, were: Mr. William Thompson and two sisters of Cleveland, O., Mr. and Mrs. John Eastry and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Orrin, all of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erwin of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rosenberry of Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green of LaGrange, Ill.

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Friends here have received word of the death of Mrs. George McGrew of Toledo, Ohio, whose funeral was held at that city on last Saturday. Mrs. McGrew was well-known here, having visited frequently with her sister, the late Mrs. Bertie Aldrich.

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Frank M. Rosenberry of Garrett, was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Thursday as administrator of the estate of his sister, the late Minnie Rosenberry, who died at Syracuse April 17. The estate consists of \$1,000 in personal property and the brother is the only heir. He filed \$2,000 bond, with

Geo. M. Schulthess and C. H. Heintz-erling as sureties.

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Drivers Blamed For Negligence

**Coroner B. O. Shook Blames
Both Drivers For Fatal
Auto Crash.**

The drivers of both automobiles that figured in a fatal accident that took place last Tuesday night on the Basket Factory road a mile north of Butler were held to have been negligent in a report of an inquest filed in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter Saturday by Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, county coroner.

Miss Vivian Kline, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Jas. Beatty were going from Butler to Hamilton, with Miss Kline at the wheel of the car. Miss Kline testified that Chas. H. Haverstock drove out from the driveway of his farm and that his machine struck her car in the center. Miss Kline's car went about 150 feet and overturned. Mrs. Thompson died the following night in an Auburn hospital as a result of her injuries.

Mr. Beatty told the coroner that Haverstock was approaching the highway at a speed of twenty miles an hour and that he did not sound his horn nor make any effort to stop. Haverstock stated that he was coasting his car with his foot on the brake; that he looked in both directions as he approached the highway, but saw nothing. "I started to make the turn into the road when this other car showed up. I set the brakes and the motor stopped."

Dr. Chas. I. Weirich, who attended Mrs. Thompson, reported that death was due to a fracture of the skull and probable rupture of the liver.

The Thompson funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Jerusalem church with burial in the Hamilton cemetery.

Six Injured In Crash

Mrs. Frank Wolf, 80, Ashley, is in the Cameron hospital at Angola with a fractured skull, suffered in an accident on the DeKalb-Steuben county line at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bird of Detroit, Mich., received cuts and bruises in the crash.

With Mrs. Wolf was her husband who was driving one car and Mrs. Lydia Smith, aged 83, of Coyle,

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Okla., and her daughter, Mrs. Ada Foreman, who were visiting the Wolfs. Mrs. Smith is also a patient at the Angola hospital with a possible pelvic fracture and a broken leg. Mr. Wolf and Mrs. Foreman both suffered cuts and bruises, but were not seriously injured.

Mr. Bird has cuts under the chin, on the left elbow and on his back, all requiring stitches. He was able to be up on Monday. Mrs. Bird suffered severe cuts above both knees, requiring stitches. She will be in bed several days. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bird were bruised considerably.

Mr. Bird was driving north on highway 27 in a Graham car. Mr. Wolf was on his way west on the county line road from Hamilton to Ashley. Mr. Bird had the right-of-way. Suddenly, from the east, the car driven by Mr. Wolf crossed the intersection. Mr. Bird swerved his car to the right to avoid a collision. He was too late, both cars crashed at the intersection. An ambulance removed Mrs. Wolf to the hospital.

The left side of the Bird car was badly damaged.

Dies From Fractured Skull

Mrs. Frank Wolf of Ashley, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday night at the Cameron hospital at Angola from a fractured skull, received in an automobile accident on the DeKalb-Steuben county line last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She did not regain consciousness from the time of the accident.

Her body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and burial was made at Mt. Zion cemetery near Ashley.

Boy Killed Near Auburn

With the testimony of only one witness being recorded, Dr. B. O. Shook filed a report with County Clerk Carl Walter of his inquest into the accidental death of William Frank Broward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broward of Auburn.

The child was riding in an automobile with his mother and other members of the household the evening of July 9 when the car overturned on the Waterloo-Hamilton road. The baby died several hours later.

The only witness whose testimony was taken by Dr. Shook was Mrs. Russell Taylor. She was in an automobile that passed the Broward machine. She said it was raining and that the Broward car was skidding. She looked back and saw the vehicle

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turn over. The Taylor car was stopped and the Broward baby was found lying on the ground in a field.

The injured persons were taken to a physician's office at Hamilton in the Taylor car and afterward were removed to the Souder hospital in Auburn.

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THOMPSON

Mary Margaret Carpenter, daughter of Frank and the late Bertha Carpenter, was born September 6th, 1905 and departed this life July 21st, 1937, at the age of 31 years, ten months and 15 days.

She graduated from Butler High school in 1924 and from Tri-State Normal at Angola.

She taught school in Franklin township for four years and at North Royalton, a suburb of Cleveland, for two years.

On November 15, 1930, she married Morton Thompson.

She was an active member of the Jerusalem United Brethren church and up to the time of her death was the Superintendent of the Sunday School.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Louise Morton, and one son, William Franklin, her father and step-mother, one brother, Harold, and one sister, Helen Green, and a host of relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, grandson Wendell Shultz, Mrs. Lanta Stacey and granddaughter Margaret Lee spent last Thursday in Fort Wayne where they were called by the death of a relative.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Deyl and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Krantz attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Krantz at Toledo, last Wednesday. Mrs. Krantz was well known here, being a niece of the late Mrs. Phebe Knisely, and spent much of her girlhood in her aunt's home. She leaves the husband and three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Kinney of Orville, O., Mrs. Leon Roberts of Toledo and Mrs. Sam Ellis of Fort Wayne. She had been in poor health several months and was taken to a Toledo hospital on Tuesday before her death on Saturday.

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Waterloo Wife Shot Husband

Bert Parks, Aged 60, Victim Of Jealous Wife; Readily Admits Act.

Enraged by jealousy and suspicion, Mrs. Margaret Parks, aged 61, shot and killed her husband, Bert Parks, aged 60, at their home in Waterloo at about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, following an altercation in which Mrs. Parks charged her husband with being untrue.

Mrs. Parks was arrested by Marshal John Wilson, and taken to the DeKalb county jail at Auburn by Sheriff Herbert Grimm, where she readily admitted the crime, hysterically shouting, "I'm not a bit sorry—he had it comin' to him."

A special session of the DeKalb county grand jury is expected to investigate the affair and return an indictment.

It is said that Mrs. Parks followed her husband and found where he put a note, addressed to "Ruth" under a box. The contents of the note was to the effect that Parks wished to see her again.

After discovery of the note, Mrs. Parks allegedly argued with her husband about the affair. They quarreled for some time and finally, about 9 p. m. Mrs. Parks got the shot gun.

Mr. Parks ran out the door and was followed by Mrs. Parks who fired both barrels of a double-barrel shotgun. The first shot missed the victim. The second struck Mr. Parks in the back. Mr. Parks was rushed to an Auburn hospital where he died 20 minutes later.

Mrs. Parks made no effort to escape. She said that her husband had threatened to kill her on several occasions.

Mr. Parks had worked at the Auburn Automobile company plant until it was moved to Connersville, since which time Mrs. Parks has been taking in washings to support them. She had been suspicious of her husband for some time, before finding the fatal note.

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Mr. George Bellamy and family and Mr. Raymond Bellamy and family were called to Ewing, Ky., last Friday by the sudden death of the former's father and the latter's step-father, Mr. William Bellamy. Mr. Bellamy, who was 78 years old, stepped in front of a passing car and was carried nearly a block down the street, which caused his death. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. When George Bellamy returned home Monday evening, he found a letter waiting for him that his father had written the day before the fatal accident.

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ARTIC NEWS

Edwin (Jim) Heller, a former Troy township resident died last week at Montpelier.

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HAIFLEY

Perry W. Haifley of near Harlan, Ind., passed away at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, August 7th, following a serious goitre operation. He had been in failing health for the past two years and bedfast since June.

He was associated with the Auburn Flour Mill for a number of years but later purchased the old homestead where he resided at the time of his death. In his early youth he united with the Lutheran church at Springfield Center.

He attended school at Harlan, and taught one year. He then entered Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1904.

In 1918 he was united in marriage to Miss Rena Purviance of Auburn, who survives.

Besides the widow, he leaves a twin sister, Mrs. Jesse Oberlin of Butler, Mrs. M. E. Hursh of Auburn and Mrs. Flora Means of St. Joe, besides many other relatives and friends.

Rev. Walter M. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Hicksville Ohio, officiated.

Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial was made in the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

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HAMILTON

Lona L. Hamilton, daughter of James and Margarette Love, was born in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, January 29, 1876. Her childhood and youth was lived in this vicinity.

December 30, 1898 she was united in marriage with Frank Hamilton. To this union was born one child, Floyd, of Bryan, Ohio. After the marriage, the family lived in Butler for a time, then moved to Waterloo, then six years ago came back to Butler where they resided at the time of her departure, which occurred at noon, August 7, 1937—six months to the day after taking her bed. She had reached the age of 61 years, six months and nine days.

About 28 years ago she was converted in and united with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Waterloo. She remained a faithful member here at the time of her departure. When health permitted she was a faithful worker and took an active part in the church activities. Her faith was strong in her Lord and endured to the end.

She leaves her husband, Frank, and her son Floyd, two sisters, Mrs. Alma Snyder of Butler and Mrs. Letha Stoner of South Bend, and a half-sister, Mrs. Edna Ferniola, also of South Bend. Also two brothers, Andrew Love of Waterloo and Isaac Love of Hometown.

Funeral services were conducted from the Phelps Funeral home August 9 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends for their loyalty and devotion during this long period of illness and at this time of bereavement.

(Signed): Frank Hamilton, Floyd Hamilton, Mrs. Alma Snyder, Mrs. Letha Stoner, Mrs. Edna Ferniola, Andrew Love, Isaac Love.

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Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Hamilton, were: Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blackford of Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. Ora Davis of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stoner of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stansbury and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray, all of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Strett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frick of Waterloo.

Aug 12, 1937 Thurs

Insanity Plea Is Expected

Mrs. Nettie Parks Of Waterloo Remains In DeKalb County Jail.

Funeral services were held Saturday for Bert Parks, 59, victim of Waterloo's eternal love triangle, at the Ettinger funeral home, with the Rev. C. M. Eberly, former pastor of the Waterloo U. B. church, officiating. Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery. The services were attended by only a few relatives and immediate friends.

Meanwhile Margaret Nettie Parks remained in the DeKalb county jail. She informed Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm that she did not wish to attend the funeral of her deceased husband.

To Plead Insanity

The ultimate disposition of Mrs. Parks becomes an interesting question as indications are apparent that elements of self-defense and emotional insanity may be projected into the case.

Mrs. Parks was formally arraigned before Justice of the Peace Miles Baxter in Auburn Friday on a charge of first degree murder and was bound over to the grand jury without bond. The grand jury will investigate the shooting by Mrs. Parks of her husband, Bert Allen Parks, which took place at their home last Wednesday evening.

It seems probable that Mrs. Parks will claim that she shot her husband only after he had threatened to kill her if she revealed an illicit affair with a niece, Ruth Madden, to her husband, Melvin Madden. Mrs. Parks found a note, he allegedly wrote to the young woman in which he expressed his desire for her in an obscene way and a hope that she would arrange a tryst. The quarrel that ensued led to the tragedy.

It is said that Mrs. Parks lived in fear of her husband for many years. Parks, it is claimed, was an habitual drinker and manifested a vicious disposition towards his wife. He squandered his meager income on liquor and, according to reports, she worked hard to support the household, taking in family washings, making rugs and doing housework for other people about Waterloo. She was well known in the town as peaceable and industrious, while

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Parks had an unsavory reputation, according to reports.

Threatened Her Life

Parks, it is said, frequently subjected his wife to beatings, knocking her down and kicking her. He always had firearms, it is reported, and on one occasion he forced his wife at the point of a revolver to sit in a chair and he had the radio running with a loud din while he told her he intended to kill her. He was interrupted, according to the report, and his revolver was turned over to the Waterloo police.

However, it is asserted that Parks acquired other weapons and often thereafter was brutal and threatening towards his wife. It is reported that she saw him writing a letter Wednesday and later found its hiding place. The letter is being preserved for use of the defense in the trial and is expected to play an important part. Mrs. Parks had known of an affair between her husband and his niece for years, and with the finding of the letter she had definite proof with which she reproached him.

Mrs. Parks told her husband that she intended to tell Melvin Madden what she knew. "If you do, I'll kill you!" Parks is reported to have declared. At about 8:45 o'clock Parks went to the buildings at the rear of the lot. Mrs. Parks, according to the story related in her behalf, was afraid he went after a gun and she armed herself with a shot gun. As he walked towards the house in the dark she fired at him. He turned and tried to run, but a second charge hit him in the back and he dropped, fatally wounded. Within forty minutes he had died and his wife was an inmate of the county jail.

Coroner's Report Filed

A verdict of homicide was reported by Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, the coroner, Friday. The only witnesses whose testimony is recorded is that of B. T. Quintance, a next-door neighbor of Parks and his wife. He said he was at his back door when he heard a shot and Parks yelled, "Don't shoot! Don't shoot! For God's sake, Net, don't shoot!" Another shot followed. Then Mrs. Parks went to the home of her step-mother, Mrs. Ida Crowl, next door to the Quintance home and asked that the doctors be called.

The coroner, whose report was filed with County Clerk Carl Walter, stated that death was caused by a gun shot wound.

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To Remain In Jail

Acting upon the authority of a coroner's writ, Mrs. Parks was arraigned before Justice Baxter Friday afternoon. She was taken into court by Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm, who was acting as a special constable. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Wm. H. Husselman, with Capt. W. D. Stump acting as counsel for the defendant.

Capt. Stump announced that formal examination and a preliminary hearing would be waived and that the defendant consented to being bound over to the next term of the circuit court. A finding was entered accordingly and the defendant was committed without bond. All Mrs. Parks said in court was that she was satisfied to remain in the custody of the sheriff until the time of her trial.

Following the return of an indictment, Judge Endicott will order a bench warrant and Mrs. Parks will be formally rearrested. She will then be arraigned in the circuit court and will enter a plea. This will likely be a plea of not guilty and a date of trial will then be fixed. It is probable that trial before a jury will take place in October.

Married Three Times

Parks was born in Waterloo Feb. 24, 1878. His first wife's name was May and they had one son, who died in infancy. His second wife was Margaret Sommerlott. Both his first and second wives are dead. He had no children by his second or third wife. He leaves two brothers, Ben, a New York Central employe who lives a short distance east of Van Vleck street, and Lawrence, whose home is three houses west of the Bert Parks home.

Mrs. Bert Parks was born at Waterloo, Oct. 26, 1876. Her first husband was Alva Harmon and they had one child, who is now Mrs. Audrey Cerny, wife of James Cerny, and they live a short distance east of the Bert Parks home. Mrs. Parks' second husband was Rufus DeLong and they had two children, who are George DeLong and Reba Eberly, wife of Russell Eberly. They also live in Waterloo and there are four grandchildren. Mrs. Parks has two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Custer and Mrs. Jessie Hamman, both of whom reside at Montpelier, O. Mrs. Parks holds the title to the property where she and her husband lived.

Aug 12, 1937 Thurs Widow Seeks \$5,000 Damage

A demand for \$50,000 damages is made by Ella Putt DePew, widow of the late Elmer A. DePew of Garrett, and administratrix of his estate, in a complaint against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. filed in the DeKalb circuit court Thursday.

Elmer DePew was employed as a member of a wrecking crew and was at work at Timon, O., Feb. 7, 1936, when he was struck violently by a moving and swinging part of the train according to the complaint. He suffered great pain and anguish, the complaint states, and died from his injuries on Sept. 22.

It is stated by Mrs. DePew that her husband earned \$2,400 a year and had two children, Lourelei and Jack. Her attorneys are Henslee & Cohen.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blaker spent Saturday and Sunday at Orville, O., and attended the funeral of Mr. Fred W. Kinney on Sunday.

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Grand Jury Expected To Indict Mrs. Parks

Having returned last Wednesday from a month's western trip, Judge Endicott Thursday discussed with Wm. H. Husselman, prosecuting attorney, plans for the trial of Mrs. Margaret Parks of Waterloo, who confessed shooting her husband, Bert Parks, to death the night of Aug. 4.

It is expected the grand jury will be called into session immediately after the new term of court is opened Sept. 7. In the event Mrs. Parks is indicted, she will be served with a bench warrant and will be arraigned before Judge Endicott. If she pleads not guilty, the time of trial will likely be set for a date a few weeks ahead, probably in October.

In the meantime Mrs. Parks is an inmate of the county jail. The indications are that she will claim she feared her husband intended to kill her and that she shot him to protect her own life. They had quarreled over a letter written by Parks to a niece that Mrs. Parks intercepted and he went to a building in the rear of the lot. As he approached the house on his return Mrs. Parks fired twice at him with a shot gun and he died within a short time.

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MILLER

"Sunset and evening star and one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning at the bar,
When I put out to sea."

Ida I. Miller, daughter of Peter Q. and Mary A. Wyckoff, was born in a log house which was located where the Butler Company buildings now stand, on May 20th, 1860, and passed to her eternal home, August 15, 1937 at the age of 77 years, two months and 25 days.

She grew to womanhood in the vicinity of her birth and it was here that she formed her first associates.

Her early education was obtained in surrounding district schools and in Butler, afterwards teaching several terms in the country schools.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior, joining the St. Mark's Lutheran church and continuing in active Christian work until the infirmities, with which she was afflicted kept her from duty. She was also a member of the Rebekah lodge.

On March 10, 1881 she was united in marriage to Joseph H. Miller of Butler, who preceded her to life beyond on Feb. 26, 1917.

Three children were born to this union, namely, William C., Joseph Glenn and Ray W., all of Butler. Besides the three sons, she leaves six grandchildren and four great grandchildren, two brothers, Cornelius Wyckoff of Oregon, John of Detroit and one sister, Marguerite Imhoff of Butler, also many other relatives and friends.

"The Gates of Life swing open wide,
On silent hinges night and day,
One leaves us to return no more,
Which is most happy; which most blessed?

God knoweth best."

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Kunkle of St. Mark's Lutheran church. Interment was made in the Butler mausoleum.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to hereby express our deepest thanks and sincere appreciation to neighbors and friends who so kindly remembered us in so many ways during the illness, death and burial of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ida I. Miller. To Rev. Kunkle for his comforting words and to the singers we also express our thanks.

(Signed) W. C. Miller and family,
Glenn and Ray W. Miller and family.

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Mrs. Ida Miller died Sunday morning at her home on West Main street. She had been in failing health for some time and had been confined to her bed for four weeks. Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wyckoff, all of Detroit, Mrs. Mary Borsch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schutt, all of Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haggerty, Mrs. Geneva Oberlin, Mrs. Effie Hutchens, all of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wagner of Montpelier, O., Mr. Loren Miller of Rittman, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Edgerton, O.

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Mr. S. P. Frank and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Engle attended the funeral of Mr. Frank's nephew, Mr. Harry Noble of Toledo, O., on Sunday afternoon at Bryan, Ohio.

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Rev. D. H. Pellett and family attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Martha Pellett at Warsaw last Sunday.

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Section Hand Killed
Near Montpelier, Ohio

Hurled from a motor-driven track car on the Wabash railroad Saturday morning, near Montpelier, Ohio, Kenneth Govin, aged 26, sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

Govin was riding the section car in company with two other employes, when line rods which were being carried by the car worked forward and struck a cross tie in the road bed.

When the rod caught, it struck Govin, hurling him forward to the road-bed in front of the car which passed over him. He died on the way to the Bryan hospital.

Mr. Govin is survived by his wife and a three-year-old son. He had been employed on the section by the Wabash for about nine years.

Aug 26, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. Mary Jackman, widow of the late Wm. Jackman, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at Waterloo. She is survived by two children, Ward Jackman of Auburn and Mrs. Walter Cherry of Waterloo.

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Youth Confess Striking Blow

Chester Crawford Of Auburn Dies As Result Of Fight At Clear Lake.

Edwin Willett, 18-year-old Bryan, Ohio athlete, surrendered at Angola Tuesday afternoon and confessed that he struck the blow that resulted in the death of Chester Crawford of Auburn, early Sunday morning at Clear Lake.

Charges of manslaughter will be lodged against Willett and bond was fixed at \$5,000. It is expected that Willett will claim self-defense. He was in conference with three attorneys at Angola Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff Ben H. James and three state policemen who devoted their entire attention to the crime until after it was solved, learned that several Bryan youths had attended the dance at Terrace Gardens Saturday night. They were informed that the blow that felled young Crawford to the pavement was struck by a left handed man. This led to suspicion of two Bryan boys, Willett and Robert (Lefty) Luke.

The officers went to Bryan Monday night and grilled Luke and Willett. Luke admitted that he had been drinking at the dance hall and had two or three fights, but denied that he had anything to do with the Crawford affair and said he did not witness it. Willett also denied any knowledge of the trouble with Crawford.

The strongest suspicion was against Luke and he agreed to accompany the officers to Angola. They arrived about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and the questioning of Luke continued. However, little progress was made in solving the case. The officers decided to go back to Bryan early Tuesday afternoon to again talk with Willett and were about to make the trip when Willett arrived at Angola.

Fort Wayne Girl Involved

Willett was accompanied by Attorney Maxwell of Bryan and Attorney Ray McAdams of Fort Wayne. They went to the office of Attorney

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Theodore Wood in Angola and then Sheriff James and the state police were notified that Willett had admitted striking the fatal blow and would give up.

From information that was given out, the trouble was over a girl and was likely due to jealousy. Willett, it is said, had been keeping company with Helen Ritzius of Fort Wayne. Helen was at the dance Saturday night, in company with her sister, Sharon, and also, Betty Catde of Fort Wayne. Crawford and his companions, Robert Rugman and Kenneth Buttermore of Auburn, it is said, danced during the evening with the girls and Crawford had several dances with Helen Ritzius.

As the three Auburn youths were leaving the dance hall about 2 a. m. Rugman and Buttermore were ahead. The trio met Willett and the Ritzius girl and Crawford, it is said, stepped back to talk to the young woman. An argument ensued between Crawford and Willett and blows were struck. Willett hit Crawford on the jaw or mouth and he fell backward, the back of his head striking the pavement. Coroner Lester Eberhart of Steuben county states that Crawford's skull was not fractured, but death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage. He died while being taken to Angola in an automobile.

Willett A Boxer

The coroner explained that the blow on the right side of Crawford's mouth was of such force that it made his head snap back, causing a rupture of the cerebral arteries and death. It was possible also, he said, that the blow on the back of the head ruptured the arteries, although the skin on the head was not broken.

Willett, it is said, was the champion boxer at Bowling Green college, Bowling Green, O., where he was a freshman last year. His father is Ervin Willett.

It is said that Miss Ritzius walked away from the scene when Crawford and Willett began to fight.

Miss Juanita Hill of Garrett, to whom Crawford was to be married Sept. 5, said she accompanied him Saturday afternoon to buy a wedding ring. The ring arrived Monday.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

The remains of Mrs. Effie Burrows, aged 70, were brought here Friday. Funeral services were held at the U. B. church Saturday afternoon. Burial in Newville cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, one brother and three sisters.

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OBITUARY

Ruth Irene Bell, daughter of Franklin and Katherin Bell, was born in Waterloo, Ind., June 29, 1907 and departed this life August 17, 1937, age 30 years, one month and 19 days. Her early life was spent in Waterloo, later moving to Coldwater, Mich., then to Butler.

She leaves her son, LeRoy Bell, her mother and father and five sisters and a brother, namely: Bertha Hamilton of New York City, Mrs. Margaret Doan of Butler, Mrs. Edith Ickes of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Vera Oberlin of Butler, Johnnie and Mary Bell, both of whom live at home with their parents, north of Butler. She also has one grandmother, Mrs. Mahalie Miller of Auburn, two aunts and an uncle also of Auburn and several aunts and uncles in Michigan.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their helpfulness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter Ruth Irene Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bell and Family.

Sept 2, 1937 Thurs

Mr. E. E. Harris took his life by hanging in the barn of his farm just west of the Houlton bridge, north of Butler, on Saturday morning. He had been in ill health for some time and was probably temporarily insane.

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Funeral services for Mrs. A. M. Endicott, mother of Judge W. P. Endicott of the DeKalb circuit court, were held last Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church at Galveston, Ind. Burial was made in the cemetery at that place. Mrs. Endicott died Aug. 23, following a second stroke of paralysis.

Sept 9, 1937 Thurs

Dies At County Home

Charles Lint, for many years a resident of Butler, died at the county home on Sunday, and was buried in the Butler cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Johnson home for funerals at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. He leaves a wife and several sons, with other relatives and friends.

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Rev. Konkle Dies

Rev. I. Konkle, former pastor of the local Church of Christ, who resided here a number of years ago, died last Tuesday in the Harper hospital, Detroit, at the age of 79 years, four months.

Rev. Konkle was born in Beamsville, Ontario, Canada. He was a graduate of the Toronto University and Hiram College, Hiram, O., and finished his course in that college in 1887. He was married to Mary Francis VanCuren in 1890. They had five children, Fay R., of Detroit, Earl H., of Battle Creek, F. Pauline of Bryan, O., Floyd, deceased, and Diehl, Detroit.

The family considered Butler their home for 20 years, having owned a home on East Washington street for that period of time.

The widow and four children survive.

Sept 9, 1937 Thurs

Seek Damages For Auto Death

Administrator Of Estate Of Mrs. Mary Thompson Will Demand Damages.

Frank W. Carpenter of Butler, was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Thursday as administrator of the estate of the late Mary M. Thompson, also of this city, who died July 21.

Mrs. Thompson had no property and it is stated that the purpose of appointing an administrator was to enforce and collect a claim for the alleged wrongful death of Mrs. Thompson.

An automobile in which Mrs. Thompson was riding with Miss Vivian Kline of Butler, collided a mile north of Butler with a car driven by Chas. Haverstock. Miss Kline was driving towards Hamilton when Haverstock drove his machine into the road from a driveway. The Kline car overturned and Mrs. Thompson had her skull fractured and suffered internal injuries. She died twenty-four hours later at the Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Carpenter filed \$1,000 bond with Harold and Rile Carpenter as sureties.

Sept 16, 1937 Thurs

'Not Guilty' Is Mrs. Parks Plea

Trial Set For Monday, October 11th; Other Circuit Court Notes.

Arraigned in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday on a charge of manslaughter, Mrs. Margaret Nettie Parks of Waterloo, entered a plea of not guilty.

Judge Endicott fixed bond at \$3,000 and trial by jury was set for Monday, Oct. 11. It is expected the trial will last several days.

It was the first time that Mrs. Parks had been in the court room since she shot her husband, Albert Allen Parks, to death the night of Aug. 4. She was in custody of Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm, accompanied by Mrs. Grimm. Mrs. Parks, grey haired and plainly dressed, is slightly stooped, but walked with a show of vigor. She was smiling as she took her chair in front of the bench and showed no sign of concern until her attorney, Capt. W. D. Stump, arrived. As she greeted him she wiped tears from her eyes.

Nothing was said by Mrs. Parks herself during the proceedings. The indictment returned by the grand jury Thursday night was read by Deputy County Clerk Kenneth Walter. It alleges that Mrs. Parks killed her husband, "but without malice."

Capt. Stump announced that he desired to enter a plea of not guilty for his client and entry was made accordingly. Tentative arrangements had previously been made for trial beginning Oct. 11 and formal agreement to the date was given by the prosecuting attorney, Wm. H. Huselman and Capt. Stump. The amount of the bond was then fixed and Mrs. Parks was taken back to the county jail, where she has been an inmate since the night of the shooting.

Mrs. Parks was given her freedom Saturday afternoon, her bond being signed by Geo. DeLong and wife and Jas. Cerny and wife. DeLong is a son of Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Cerny is a daughter.

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Dies Of Heart Disease

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Newville U. B. church for the late Mrs. Ida Ellen Chubb, with burial in the Newville cemetery. Mrs. Chubb was sixty-nine years old and died at her home two miles south of St. Joe Thursday afternoon from heart disease.

Mrs. Chubb was the wife of the late Simon Chubb, and resided in Butler a number of years ago. Her maiden name was Best, and there are brothers and sisters, two daughters and a number of grandchildren still living.

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Roy Bard, Stone Man,

Killed In Auto Accident

Bryan, O.—Roy Bard, the stone man who was with Ripley's Believe It or Not show at the Chicago fair, was killed in an automobile accident near Milaca, Minn. Mr. Bard, who was 53 years old, was born in Bryan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bard, and spent his early years here. His condition came on him after an accident and he traveled over the country considerably with many exhibits, being with the Marine Hippodrome at the time of his death. The driver of the car which was hauling his house-trailer fell asleep, causing the accident.

The Bards lived in Butler until he was twelve years of age, and is remembered by many people here.

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Undertaker Killed On

Kendallville Crossing

Ray D. Irwin, a prominent Kendallville resident, was instantly killed Monday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock at a New York Central crossing three miles west of Kendallville.

Irwin was alone and the view of the crossing is said to be difficult. The train was the first section of No. 7, a fast east bound passenger train, and is reported to have been running seventy miles an hour.

Irwin was thrown clear of his automobile. His car was pushed ahead of the train for some distance and the locomotive was disabled. It was necessary to get a relief engine to proceed with the train.

Irwin was a member of the undertaking firm of Irwin & Reyher. He was about forty-seven years of age and leaves his wife and two daughters. He was a member of the Masonic and Elks' orders.

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Miss Vella May Dirrim of Hamilton, died recently at the Irene Byron sanatorium. She was well known here through the yacht which bore her name, and belonging to her father, in which many Butler people rode in little pleasure trips around Hamilton lake.

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GRIFFIN

Lucy Griffin was born to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Griffin, December 15, 1936 and eight months, and 25 days from that time, her short stay ended on earth and on September 10, 1937 she was taken home to be with the Lord.

The little flower budded and blossomed but a short time here, but its beauty and fragrance will make heaven all the more attractive.

She leaves to mourn their loss, the parents, grandparents and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Phelps funeral home, in charge of Rev. P. A. Hubartt of the Newville U. B. Circuit. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Chubb, aged 69, were held Saturday afternoon at the Newville U. B. church. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

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Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiated at the funeral services for a child at the Phelps funeral home in Butler Sunday afternoon.

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Dr. C. B. Hataway attended the funeral services of the late Edward M. Bishop at Auburn last Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eston McCague and Mrs. E. E. Cox attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Mary Smith in Elkhart, Friday.

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Injuries Sustained In Auto Accident Are Fatal

Mrs. Carl Schomberg, wife of a well known Waterloo painter and paper hanger, died at 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, the result of injuries suffered on Sunday, September 12 in an automobile accident. Mrs. Schomberg was removed from the hospital at Morenci, Mich., on Saturday to the hospital at Garrett.

The deceased, with her husband had gone to Fremont, Ind., on the Sunday the accident occurred to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schupp. They had dinner and in the afternoon the four drove to the Williams county fair grounds at Montpelier, O. They made the trip in a new automobile Mr. Schupp had purchased. On their return to Fremont, instead of taking highway No. 20, they went on a by-road to avoid traffic. As they were going west the car in which they were riding was in collision with another car traveling from the south at 6 p. m. about a mile north of Alvordton, Ohio. All four occupants of the car were injured, Mrs. Schomberg the most seriously. Mrs. Schomberg remained unconscious in the Morenci hospital several days. It is thought she suffered a blood clot and chest injuries.

The driver of the car which struck the automobile in which Mrs. Schomberg was riding did not stop after the accident. The license number was obtained and it is probable that manslaughter charges will be preferred if the motorist is located. The Schupp car was almost completely demolished.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Byers funeral home at Waterloo. Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Schomberg, 57 years of age, was born at Waterloo and was the daughter of Obediah Leas. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Frank Schomberg, of Waterloo, father and stepmother, two brothers, Byron Leas of Waterloo and Frank Leas of Henson, Ind., and three grandchildren.

Sept 30, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. James Nodine are staying in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Joseph Utter of Garrett indefinitely. Mr. Utter passed away very unexpectedly last Thursday. Funeral services were held in Garrett Saturday afternoon.

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Garrett Youth Drives Car That Kills Motorcyclist

As a result of a collision between an automobile driven by Chas. Chapman, 17, of Garrett, and a motorcycle ridden by Carl Lacey, 27, of Fort Wayne, last Saturday night on state road 1 south of Fort Wayne, Lacey died at the Wells county hospital at Bluffton.

Chapman was accompanied by Albert Bertsch, also of Garrett, and Robert Basinger of rural route 2, Avilla. Lacy and Richard Chapman, also of Fort Wayne, started on their motorcycles about 11 p. m. for Bluffton to attend the fair. The Chapman automobile and Lacey's motorcycle met head-on. Both were said to have been trying to pass other vehicles. The impact threw Lacey's motorcycle into the path of a machine driven by Geo. Kinne of Fort Wayne, and it is believed Lacey's head hit the radiator of Kinne's car, crushing the skull. He also suffered a fracture of the left leg and internal injuries.

The others involved in the accident were only slightly injured. It is expected the coroner will return a verdict of accidental death. Lacey is survived by his wife, one daughter, the parents and two sisters and a brother.

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Those from Butler who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ault Haines, which was conducted at the home in Waterloo Sunday afternoon, were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cherry, Mrs. Minnie Campbell and daughter Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oberholtzer, Deloris Ginder, Mrs. George Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Deems, Mrs. Almira Teutsch, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell and sons Jack and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and Mr. Wm. Ocker.

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Timothy DeBrular, a former well known resident of Garrett, died Saturday night at his home at Gary. He had been ill a long time. For many years Mr. DeBrular was employed as a clerk in the stores department of the Baltimore & Ohio in Garrett. He was active in republican politics in Garrett and served as city councilman and postmaster. He held the latter office from Jan. 20, 1908 to Feb. 16, 1916.

JENNINGS

Isabelle Nelson, daughter of Levi and Sarah Nelson, was born September 28, 1856, on a farm between Waterloo and Auburn, Indiana, and departed this life September 22, 1937, at the home of her son and daughter, Clarence and Bessie in Toledo, Ohio, at the age of eighty years, eleven months and twenty-five days.

She was the oldest in a family of four children, all of whom died in infancy. When a small child her mother died, at which time she and her father made their home with the grandparents until the second marriage of her father. Four children were born to this union, all of whom preceded her in death.

She was united in marriage to Henry Jennings on January 1, 1879, and six children were born to them, two daughters having passed away in infancy, and the father departing this life on December 24, 1934. Three sons, and one daughter are left to mourn their loss, Nelson H. of this city, Fred E. of Detroit, Mich., Clarence L. and Bessie M. of Toledo, O., together with four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

During the ministry of Rev. Bumps she was converted, uniting with the United Brethren church at Black Creek, near Harlan, Ind., where she retained her membership through life. She was steadfast in her faith, living a beautiful Christian life, ever ready to be of service to others, and endearing herself to all who knew her.

She will be greatly missed by her family, her friends, and her neighbors, for she was a loving mother, a kind neighbor, and a true friend. Her memory and example will linger long.

As the golden shades of Autumn,
With the falling of the leaf,
Marks the ending of the harvest,
And the binding of the sheaf.
So there seems a fitting beauty
In the sadness of the day,
That marks the peaceful ending
Of a life that's passed away.

The funeral services were held from the Phelps Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25th, and burial made in the mausoleum, Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to all friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the death and burial of our mother and grandmother, for the beautiful flowers, and to the Rev. Price for his words of consolation.

(Signed): Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, Miss Bessie Jennings, Mr. C. L. Jennings, and the Grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Haines, Mrs. Sarah Heffelfinger of Chicago and Mrs. Ella Gardner of Milwaukee, Wis., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eston McCague. Other relatives who came from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. Altenberg Haines Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwater and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner of Goshen, Miss Florence Wagner of Denver, Colo., Miss Jennie Copeland of Fort Wayne and Mr. Loyd Copeland of Indianapolis.

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Leaves Will

The late Ella Groscope of Auburn, who died suddenly Sept. 15, left a will that was admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Thursday. The instrument was executed last March 31, with Reba F. Brown and Capt. W. D. Stump as witnesses.

To a niece, Carol Kruger, Mrs. Groscope bequeathed her silverware; to Mabel Hook, a set of Haviland dishes; to the children of a nephew, Harry Groscope, all her clothing; and the residue of the estate to a brother, Isaac S. Kutzner.

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Mrs. C. R. Smith and Mrs. Frank Carpenter attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Mr. Alfred Zerkle of St. Paris, Ohio, last Thursday.

Oct 7, 1937 Thurs

Cromwell Youth Fatally Hurt

Ralph Pollock, 20, of Cromwell, died at Lakeside hospital, Kendallville Saturday night from injuries received earlier in the evening in an automobile accident a half mile east of Kendallville on road 6.

Pollock's companion, Grover T. Luf of Marshall, Mich., escaped with severe injuries when their car left the highway on a curve and plunged down an embankment. Pollock's arms were fractured and he suffered internal injuries and lacerations of the head. Luf had his head lacerated and also was injured internally.

Oct 7, 1937 Thurs

Mesdames LeRoy Campbell and Byron Diehlman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dean Weicht to Bryant, Ind., Wednesday where they attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Kirby.

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Mrs. Eliza Kirby, 87, died Sunday evening after a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Garbric, 212 Walnut street.

The deceased was a former resident of Bryant, Ind., where she spent practically all her life, until she came to Butler with the Garbric family, with whom she made her home the past thirteen years.

She is survived by the one daughter, Mrs. Charles Garbric, two sons, Vernon Kirby of Winchester, Ind., and Harrison Kirby of Fayette, O. Four grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Blocker of Ocala, Fla. The husband, who was a Civil War veteran, and one daughter preceded her in death.

She was a faithful member of the M. E. church and attended services regularly as long as her health permitted. Although she was confined to her home the past few years, her faith remained the same, and she retained her loving disposition, greeting all visitors with a smile, until the end.

After a short prayer by Rev. C. C. Wischmeier at the home, Tuesday afternoon, the body was taken to Bryant by the Phelps funeral service where it remained at the Metzner funeral home until the hour of the funeral services which were conducted at the Bryant Lutheran church at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Herbert Neve, officiated. Burial in Grover Hill cemetery, west of Bryant.

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HANES Thurs

Susan Wilmetta Hanes, daughter of William and Mary Copeland, was born at Butler, Ind., April 30, 1882, and died at her home in Waterloo, September 23.

She was united in marriage to Harry A. Hanes, February 5, 1902, at Edgerton, Ohio. To this union were born five children, Mrs. Mary Williamson of Auburn, Mrs. Celestia Dirum of Hamilton, Mrs. Bethel Buss of Waterloo, Wilmetta and Theron at home.

Mrs. Hanes had lived in DeKalb county all her life with the exception of five years spent in Kansas.

She leaves to mourn her loss the husband and children, four grandchildren, three brothers, George B. of Montpelier, Ohio; Henry E. of Denver, Colorado; James Orrin of Butler and one sister, Jennie Copeland of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Hanes was a member of the Waterloo Methodist Episcopal church and had been a Christian from childhood.

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Rev. F. A. Shape was called to Bryan, Ohio, last Saturday to conduct the funeral services of Geo. W. McConnell, a long time resident of that city.

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Jury Acquits Parks Widow Of Murder

Verdict Returned After Deliberation Of Six Hours Wednesday Night.

A jury in the DeKalb circuit court returned a verdict of acquittal at 10:45 Wednesday night for the defendant, Mrs. Margaret Nettie Parks, who was charged with slaying her husband, Burt Parks at their home in Waterloo on the night of August 4. The jury started its deliberation at 4:45. It is reported that the first ballot stood 9 to 1 for acquittal, the second, 8 to 4, the third, 11 to 1.

Mrs. Margaret Nettie Parks, went on trial in the DeKalb circuit court Monday, for the slaying of her husband, Albert Allen Parks, at their home in Waterloo, on the evening of August 4th. The charge against Mrs. Parks is manslaughter.

Little difficulty was experienced in the selection of a jury. The members of the panel were interrogated on behalf of the state by Prosecuting Attorney William Husselman, and for the defense by H. W. Mountz of Garrett, who is assisting Capt. W. D. Stump of Auburn, Mrs. Park's attorney.

The jury is composed of Roy Maxwell, John Getts, Elroy Wilson, Russell J. Strow, Lloyd H. Haynes, Ora D. Moughler, Raymond F. Miller, Albert Habig, Fred Ulm, Reuben E. Rowe, Albert Rinehart and Ray Miller.

Pleas Is Self-Defense

"Our theory is that this woman acted in justifiable self-defense and

did what any reasonable person has the right to do under such circumstances," Capt. W. D. Stump, told the jury in his opening statement. The attorney related a history of the marital strife of the Parks couple indicating that she had been subjected to brutality and violence for many years and that she was in fear of her own life when she seized a shot gun the night of last Aug. 4 and shot her husband dead."

The opening statement made by Wm. H. Husselman, prosecuting attorney, was brief and plain. He told the jury of Mrs. Parks' indictment by the grand jury last month and stated that the penalty upon conviction is two to twenty-one years. He read the indictment, which charges that the crime was committed "upon sudden heat, but without malice."

First Witness Called

The prosecuting attorney called as the first witness Kenneth George of Waterloo. He drove the ambulance that was used to move Parks from his home to the Auburn hospital. He told of finding Parks lying in the back yard and said B. T. Quaintance, a neighbor, and others helped to put Parks in the ambulance. He said he saw no firearms on Parks' body. Parks died within five minutes after reaching the hospital.

The second witness was Ray Imhoff, the Waterloo marshal. He was called to the Parks home the night of the shooting by George DeLong. He talked with Mrs. Parks and she told him she had shot her husband. The shot gun used was exhibited to the jury. She told the officer, he testified, that if she hadn't shot him he would have killed her. She men-

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tioned the note she found that was addressed to Ruth Madden and said something compelled her to shoot her husband. The marshal said that he, Mrs. Parks and her son went to the garage and found the note in a cupboard. Marshal Imhof also said he was shown a revolver that Mrs. Parks said her husband kept under his pillow.

Court Resumed Tuesday

When court was resumed Tuesday morning, Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm testified that he was called to Waterloo the night of the shooting and arrested the defendant. He said Mrs. Parks admitted she had shot her husband and was "glad of it." Mrs. Parks told him of finding the note her husband had written to Ruth Madden.

The sheriff placed Mrs. Parks in jail and the next morning he saw her sign a statement in which she confessed the shooting and told of trouble with her husband. Mrs. Parks was interrogated that morning by the prosecuting attorney. The statement was read to her and then she signed it. It was introduced into evidence.

The sheriff testified that Mrs. Parks was in a highly nervous state for several days.

Sister-In-Law Takes Stand

"I could kill him and never shed a tear," Mrs. Margaret Nettie Parks of Waterloo, declared to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Parks, according to her testimony. "She told me at the same time that she would poison him with strychnine while he was drunk, but that she couldn't get it because she had to sign for it," the witness testified.

Mrs. Lawrence Parks told the jury that this conversation took place just a short time before Mrs. Margaret Nettie Parks shot her husband to death. The witness made a valiant defense of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Madden, to whom it is claimed Parks had written a note that precipitated in the shooting.

The Lawrence Parks home is two doors west of that of the defendant and Mrs. Madden lives in the house between. Her mother, replying to interrogations by Wm. H. Husselman, prosecuting attorney, gave the age of her daughter as

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twenty-four years and said she has been married six years. She said there was ill feeling between herself and her husband and Bert Parks. She stated that this had its origin years ago when Bert Parks lived in his brother's home. She grew tired of his "loafing," she said. Finally he went to board at the home of the defendant.

"Nettie Parks told a lie a year ago and Lawrence and Bert were not on friendly terms after that," the witness stated. The defendant told her that Bert had thrown notes in the alley for Ruth Madden, but the witness declared that Ruth never got any of them. There was nothing out of the way in the conduct of her daughter, according to the witness, and she said the trouble was caused by the talking done by the defendant.

Ignorant Of Threat

Mrs. Parks, replying to a question by Capt. W. D. Stump of defense counsel, denied she ever knew that Bert Parks threatened to kill the Lawrence Parks family.

On Aug. 4, the witness said, she saw the defendant in the garage at the rear of the lot and said Mrs. Parks telephoned her early that evening that she had found a note written by her husband for Ruth.

Mrs. Lawrence Parks was the last witness for the state.

Defense Witness To Stand

The first witness called by the defense was Geo. DeLong of Waterloo, son of the defendant. He is thirty-one years old and visited at his mother's home two or three times a week, he said. His testimony was centered about Park's drunkenness, brutality and refusal to work and provide for his mother.

A daughter of the defendant, Mrs. Reba Eberly and her husband Russell Eberly also testified as to Parks attitude towards his wife.

Mrs. Earl King of near Butler, a cousin of Mrs. Parks, told of calling with her mother at the Parks home one day when Mrs. Parks was ill in bed. "Bert came into the bedroom and demanded his supper or 'by God I'll kill you.' Mrs. Parks got up and prepared something for him," Mrs. King added.

At this time the defense presented a parade of witnesses who testified that the reputation of Mrs. Parks in

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Waterloo for peace and quietude was good and that the reputation was good and that the reputation of her husband was bad.

Mrs. Parks Taken Stand

A tragic and heartrending story of human misery and woe was related when the defendant took the stand in her own behalf Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Parks presented a pitiful figure as she sat in the witness chair facing the jury that must decide her fate. She is small and at sixty-one shows the effects of many years of hard work and bitterness. She was plainly dressed and sat slightly stooped. She carried a handkerchief that she used continuously to check the flow of tears.

She sobbed almost constantly as she told of her twenty-nine years of grief as the wife of Bert Parks, branded by those who knew him as a drunkard and brute. At one point in her story she burst into uncontrollable sobbing and the examination was delayed until she partially regained her composure. The court room was packed and a tense and sympathetic quiet prevailed.

The event that provoked the outburst on the part of Mrs. Parks took place nineteen years ago while they were living near Montpelier, O. Guided in her story by Attorney W. D. Stump, she related that one morning Bert returned home at 3 o'clock drunk. "He hit me between the eyes and I couldn't see for a week," she said.

The testimony of the defendant started with the fact of her birth in Smithfield township. She was married at nineteen to Alva Harmon and he died a year and a half later. Afterwards she married Rufus DeLong and after his death she was married to Bert Parks.

Would Sit In Garage

They had trouble from the very beginning on account of his drinking. This continued to the time of his death, but she said that in the last few years he did not have the money to buy much liquor. For many years she maintained the household with her own labor. She owned the house and bought an automobile for Bert. He spent most of his time while at home in the shop, or garage, at the rear of the lot. He carried the key and kept the door locked even when he was inside. "What did he do in the

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shop?" asked Attorney Stump. "He would just sit there," was the reply.

Mrs. Parks corroborated what had been said before about the guns her husband possessed. She said he regularly kept a loaded revolver under his pillow at night and took it along when he went away. His weapons included a shot gun that he himself sawed off and she said he used it to shoot sparrows.

Speaking of a fishing trip to Loon lake last summer, Mrs. Parks said Bert took a gun and a bottle of liquor along and got drunk after arriving at the lake. "He could hardly stay on the road on the way home. When we got home I told him I'd never go with him again when he was drinking. He hit me and I fell over a chair in the kitchen. I was afraid of him."

Pushed Against Gate

Her husband frequently threatened her and struck her, Mrs. Parks told the jury. She repeated what had been said by other witnesses as to specific occasions.

Capt. Stump asked her about the trouble over Bert's niece, Ruth Madden. "Ten years ago she was at our house one day and he handed a note to her. I asked Ruth for it and she was a little lady and handed it to me. Then she left for home. Bert started after me and I ran into the yard. He pushed me against the gate and the posts fell over. I fell over the gate and Bert fell on top of me. He struck me and I called Mrs. Qaintance. Mrs. Qaintance said 'Please, Mr. Parks, don't hit her'."

The sewers leading to the Bert and Lawrence Parks home are on the same line and the defendant said that three years ago Bert got "mad" at her because she told him he was causing trouble in the Lawrence Parks family. He said he was going to dig up the sewer and plug up the line to the Lawrence Parks home. "I talked with him for two hours and threatened to call the marshal if he tried to dig up the sewer."

At another time, Parks said that if the Lawrence Parks family didn't leave him alone he'd kill the whole family.

On the Saturday before Aug. 4, Mrs. Parks said, she saw Bert throw a paper into the alley and saw Mrs. Madden pick it up. "I told him I was going to tell Melvin. I thought Melvin ought to know. Ruth couldn't help it because he was writing dirty letters to her. Bert told me he'd

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blow my damn head off. He had a revolver and he knocked me down. After he went to bed and went to sleep I laid down on the edge of the bed." "Why didn't you take your clothes off?" Capt. Stump inquired. "I was afraid," she said.

Mrs. Parks then related the story of finding the note in the garage on Wednesday, Aug. 4. She read it a

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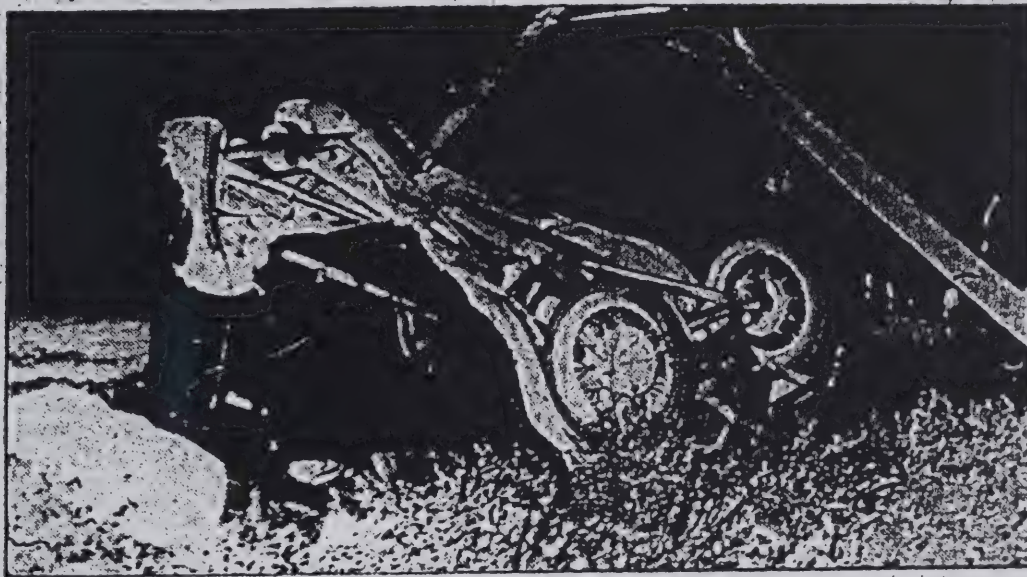
little, she said, and then left it where she found it. Capt. Stump thereupon produced the note and Mrs. Parks identified it. Prosecuting Attorney Wm. H. Husselman asked for time to examine the note and a recess was taken.

After the recess the court admitted the note into evidence. It was not read aloud to the jury but was passed among them for their perusal. It is said to be obscene.

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Local Farmer Killed In Auto-Bus Crash



Burl Haverstock, farmer living near Butler, was killed instantly and his wife critically injured when their auto, pictured above, collided with an eastbound Chicago-New York bus of the Safety lines on U. S. highway two miles west of Butler. None of the 10 passengers on the bus was seriously injured.

Farmer Killed; Wife Injured In Accident

Attempts Left Turn Off Road
6, Two Miles West, As Bus
Starts To Pass.

Mr. Burl Haverstock, age
57, was instantly killed, and
his wife was seriously in-
jured in an auto-bus crash on

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U. S. Highway No. 6, two miles west of Butler at about 7 o'clock last night. Mrs. Haverstock was rushed to the Souder hospital in the Phelps ambulance in a critical condition.

The accident occurred when a Safeway bus, enroute to New York, driven by Al Nieming, attempted to go around the Haverstock car just as it was making a left turn onto a country road. The car was turned over from the impact and completely demolished. The bus, which was carrying ten passengers, ran off the highway into a nearby field. The front of the bus was slightly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Haverstock had been delivering apples Wednesday, and were on their way home at the time of the accident. They live on the Tarbox farm, three miles northwest of town. Haverstock was dead when taken from the wreckage, but Mrs. Haverstock was still alive. However little hope is held for her recovery.

Another bus of the Safeway line out of Toledo came to Butler and picked up the passengers and continued on to New York. The bus that figured in the accident is being held.

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PANHUYSEN

Mrs. Margaret Panhuysen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, was born at Ballaghaderreen, Mayo County, Ireland, August 15, 1864, and died at her home in Butler, Indiana, October 9, 1937, aged 73 years, one month and 24 days. She came to Patterson, New Jersey, from Ireland in 1888 and was united in marriage to Anthony Panhuysen, October 4, 1891. To this union were born eight children, 7 of whom died in infancy.

After residing in Patterson for several years, she and her husband moved to Toledo, Ohio, and in 1907 they came to Butler, where they engaged in the bakery business until November 23, 1917.

Her husband preceded her in death on September 24, 1932. She was a faithful and devoted member of the Catholic Church during her entire life.

She leaves to mourn her departure

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her daughter Clara with whom she lived and a step-daughter, Emily, a nurse at Fort Worth, Texas.

She was patient during the years of failing health and leaves to mourn a host of friends.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my grateful thanks for the kindness of friends and the many beautiful flowers and to all who assisted me in the death of my mother.

Clara Panhuysen.

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The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Healey of West Depot street, passed away on Sunday evening, at the age of four months. Services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Phelps funeral home, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Big Run cemetery.

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Mrs. George Blaked Dies

Mrs. George Blaker, died Wednesday evening at 10:30 at the home five miles northeast of Butler, following an illness of several years. Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with the Revs. E. E. Antle and C. C. Wischemier in charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Miser of Montpelier, Ohio, Mr. Kermit Miser of Detroit, Mrs. Fred Watson and daughter Thelma of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, were among the relatives who attended the funeral of Mr. Orrin Miser in Waterloo Monday. Mr. Miser passed away unexpectedly at his home in Fort Wayne Saturday. He was a brother of the late Ott Miser and was an uncle of Mrs. Hoyt Blaine.

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Second Victim Dies Of Injuries

Mrs. Burl Haverstock Succumbs In Hospital; Funeral Thursday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Burl Haverstock, the second victim of the auto-bus tragedy which occurred last Wednesday evening at about 7 o'clock on U. S. Highway No. 6, two miles west of Butler, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Phelps funeral home, with the Rev. D. H. Pellett in charge. Burial will be made in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Haverstock died Monday night at midnight from injuries sustained in the accident which took the life of her husband, Mr. Burl Haverstock, who was killed instantly. Mrs. Haverstock was taken from their wrecked car and rushed to the Souder hospital in Auburn, where she never fully regained consciousness.

The accident occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Haverstock, who resided three miles northwest of Butler, were returning home after delivering some apples to a daughter, Mrs. Albert Johnson, who lives between Auburn and Waterloo. The Haverstocks were proceeding east in their Model A Ford behind which was a trailer, and as they neared the intersection of the north and south road, a Safeway bus which operates between Chicago and New York, and which was driven by Al Neiming, attempted to pass them just as they made a left turn onto the side road. The Haverstock car was demolished and the bus went into the field on the north side of the highway after the crash. No one in the bus was injured.

Services for Mr. Haverstock were held Saturday afternoon at the Phelps funeral home with the Rev. D. H. Pellett of the United Brethren church, officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery at Edgerton, O.

A verdict of accidental death has been returned by Deputy Coroner Henry Shook of Auburn, who made an investigation of the accident. Shook said he could not see how the driver of the bus could be held responsible for the tragedy.

Investigators for the Indiana Public Service Commission and insurance adjusters have been in Butler,

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having pictures made of the scene of the accident and conducting investigations.

Mrs. Haverstock is survived by a stepson, Albert, living on a farm southeast of Butler, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Alberta Johnson, residing between Auburn and Waterloo, two brothers, Claude Hollinger of near Edgerton and Ross Hollinger of Bryan and a sister, Mrs. George DeVinney of Angola.

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HAVERSTOCK

Alcid DeBurling Haverstock, son of Johnathan and Elnora Haverstock, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, May 20, 1880, and departed this life October 13, 1937, age 57 years, four months and 24 days. His childhood and the greater part of his life was spent in the vicinity of Butler.

On Feb. 22, 1901 he was united in marriage to Mae Murphy. To this union three children were born, two of whom died in infancy and a daughter, Gladys, who grew to womanhood, but who preceded her father in death in 1932. Death broke this union.

In 1909 he was united in marriage to Ethel Mae Gee. To this union two children were born, a daughter, Mrs. Albert Johnson of Auburn and Albert Haverstock of Butler. Death again invaded the home and took away the wife and mother in 1914.

February 12, 1929 he was united in marriage to Sadie Hollinger. At the time of his sudden and unexpected departure they were living on their farm two miles northwest of Butler.

He leaves the wife whose life hangs in the balance as a result of the automobile accident in which her husband lost his life. The daughter, Mrs. Alberta Johnson of Auburn and one son Albert of Butler, six grandchildren, Arnold and Dean Berryhill, Eva and Leola Johnson and Ethel and Charles Haverstock. He has a half-brother, Samuel Haverstock of Toledo, O., two sisters, Mrs. Lona Thiel and Mrs. Bell King, and a brother Charles Haverstock, all of Butler.

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The suddenness of his untimely death came as a great shock both to the family and to the entire vicinity.

The children and grand children cherish memories of a kind and loving father. The interest and welfare of his children and grand children seems to have been uppermost in his thought.

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HAVERSTOCK

Sadie Mae Hollinger Haverstock, daughter of Daniel and Clara Hollinger, was born near Butler, Indiana, July 31, 1883, and departed this life October 18, 1937, age 54 years, two months and eighteen days. Her death was due to an automobile accident which resulted in the instant death of her husband five days earlier.

Her early life was lived with her parents on their farm east of Butler, until 1919 when they moved to Butler where she resided until her marriage to Alcid D. Haverstock, February 12, 1929. Following the marriage they moved to the old homestead and in December 1936 they purchased a farm two miles northeast of Butler where they lived at the time of her departure.

When a child she was converted and united with the Big Run Church of the United Brethren in Christ where she remained a member at the time of her death.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Nettie DeViney of Angola, and two brothers, Ross Hollinger of Bryan, Ohio and Claude Hollinger of Hamilton; two step-children, Mrs. Alberta Johnson of Angola and Albert Haverstock of Butler. Also six step-grandchildren,

Arnold and Dean Berryhill, Eva and Leola Johnson and Ethel and Charles Haverstock.

She loved her step-children and step-grandchildren, and her going will be keenly felt by all. She had a wide circle of friends who held her in high esteem.

Her going is the culmination of a tragedy which not only brought double grief to the family, but has shaken the entire community, and which renews the admonition with emphasis, "Be ye also ready."

Funeral services were held from

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the Phelps funeral home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. C. Hollinger, pastor of the U. B. church at Bryan, Ohio, and assisted by Rev. D. H. Pellett. Burial in Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for their kindnesses shown during the death of our parents.

(Signed): Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haverstock.

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Minister Dies

Rev. Walter M. Hollopeter, a retired minister of the North Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, died Friday morning at 2:00 o'clock at his home at Lucust Ledge, the Hollopeter farm, south of Auburn near state highway No. 427. He had been ill for eight weeks from a complication of diseases.

The deceased minister was born on the farm where he died, on May 6, 1868 and was 69 years, 5 months and 16 days old. His father was Capt. William Hollopeter.

Rev. Hollopeter, although retired, was still in charge of the Auburn circuit in which are the Mess and Norris Chapel churches. He entered the North Indiana conference of the M. E. church in 1901 and served charges at Topeka, Wakarusa, Avilla, Wolcottville, Bourbon, Pennville, Cambridge City, Anderson (Noble street), Kingsland, Woodburn, Scipio, St. Joe Taylor, Ray, Ashley and the Auburn circuit. The wife and numerous relatives survive.

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Mrs. Wynkoop Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Barbara Wynkoop, age 82, who died at the home of her son, L. C. Wynkoop, three miles north of Butler on Tuesday evening at 5:00 o'clock, were held at the home on Thursday morning at 9:30, conducted by the Rev. F. A. Shape, and assisted by Rev. Schuler. The body was then taken to Continental, Ohio, her former home, where services were also held at 2:00 in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. Shape. Burial was made at Continental. Mrs. Wynkoop had been in failing health for some time.

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B. F. Maggert Killed In Wreck

Local Railway Postal Clerk
Victim Of Train Accident
Near Danville, Ill.

Funeral services for Mr. B. F. Maggert will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Johnson & Son funeral home. Burial in Garrett cemetery.

Mr. B. F. Maggert, age 60, of East Main street, a railway postal clerk, was killed Tuesday night, when a fast passenger train of the Detroit-St. Louis division of the Wabash railroad, on which he was working, telescoped a stalled freight train near Danville, Ill. The wreck also claimed the lives of the engineer and fireman of the passenger train, besides injuring several passengers.

Mr. Maggert, who had been in the railway postal service for the past 40 years, is survived by the widow, and five children, two brothers and two sisters. The children are Robert Maggert, Lansing, Mich., William Maggert, Angola, Mary Jane Reinhart, Butler, Laurabelle Maggert at home, and Mrs. Charles Corothers, South Bend. Brothers are Arthur Maggert, Kendallville and Harry Maggert, California. The two sisters are Mrs. Frank Baltz of Auburn and Mrs. Joseph Gordon of Garrett.

The Maggert family moved to Butler in 1932, coming from Fort Wayne. They purchased what is known as the Baxter property on East Main street, which has been their home the past 14 years.

Messrs Harold Johnson and Robert Trumbull returned from Danville early Thursday morning with the body. Funeral arrangements had not been made at time of going to press. The brother from California is coming by airplane.

Ahead Of Schedule

Railroad employees said the freight train customarily traveled 10 minutes ahead of the passenger train. It is believed the passenger train was running ahead of schedule several minutes Tuesday night.

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It is said that an air hose of the freight train had broke and the engineer had stopped the train for repairs. A conductor ran back to flag the passenger train.

An eye-witness said the passenger train was within 100 feet of the freight train before brakes were applied. The passenger train burst through six of the box cars at the rear of the freight train.

The passenger train locomotive and tender, the express car, three mail cars and one of the passenger coaches left the rails and toppled into a ditch.

Almost all of nearly 70 passengers on the train were in steel coaches to the rear of the derailed train, and received nothing more than severe jarring.

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Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Wallace Abel Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lake, Mrs. Hazel Herrick, Charles Benjamin of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lake of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McNabb and son Harold of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodcox of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel of Montpelier, Ohio, Mrs. Ruth Boutz and two daughters of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tomlinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomlinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tomlinson, Robert Tomlinson, Cal Coburn of Hicksville, Mrs. Jennie Abel, Mrs. Flora Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Perry, Mrs. Leona Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins of St. Joe.

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The late Wallace Abel of Newville township, a former county commissioner, left a will that was admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Friday. By its terms, Edgar W. Atkinson of Auburn, is made trustee of the estate and he is authorized to pay the net income to the widow, Nettie Abel, during her lifetime. At her death the property goes in equal shares to the four children, Roy Abel, Beasie Lake, Blanco Tomlinson and Gladys McNabb. The will was signed April 16, 1934, with Wm. H. Husselman and E. S. Kelham as witnesses.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who assisted in any way during the illness, death and burial of Wallace Abel. This includes the relatives, neighbors, friends, the Minister, singers and pall bearers.

Mrs. Nettie Abel and Children.

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Judge Endicott having disqualified himself to preside in the case by reason of having represented some of the parties while practicing law, Attorney B. J. Bloom, of Columbia City, has been appointed to act as special judge in the DeKalb circuit court in the complaint of Sarah Manrow and others against Charles Devinney and others to resist the probate of the will of the late Acelia Eakright of Auburn. The parties claim that inasmuch as Mrs. Eakright and her husband, the late John J. Eakright, had executed a joint will she had no right to make another.

The trial of the damage suit of Ed W. Mason against H. D. Chapel, scheduled in the DeKalb circuit court for Oct. 25, has been continued to Dec. 2.

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Former Resident Dies

The death of Frank Latson, who resided in Butler many years, occurred at Jackson, Mich., on September 29. The news was given this paper last week when his brother, Mr. J. H. Latson of Angola, was visiting relatives here. Burial was made in Jackson. His age was 82 years, and he had been retired from work, that of barbering, for about ten years. Mrs. Latson resides in Jackson which place has been their home for many years.

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Newville Resident Dies

Nelson Ayres, age 61 years, a long-time and well known resident of Newville and vicinity, died suddenly at the home of his nephew, Homer Ayres, in Dearborn, Mich., last Thursday night. Funeral services were held in the Newville Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape of Butler. Burial was made in Newville cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Loomis attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. Nelson Ayres at the Christian church in Newville Sunday afternoon.

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Funeral services for Wallace Abel, 86, were held at the home Thursday by Rev. J. N. Scholes. Burial in Alton cemetery. He is survived by one son and three daughters.

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The remains of Nelson Ayres, 61, were brought here from Dearborn, Mich., Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Newville Christian church. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

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A large delegation of Knights Templers from Bryan, Ohio, attended the burial here of Roy Scott, Tuesday.

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Funeral services for Roy Scott, 64, were held at Hicksville, Oct. 26, at the M. E. church. Burial in River-view cemetery at Newville.

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Amonog out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mr. B. F. Maggert, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gordon and children Dorothy and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maggert, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. Emma Dabrick and Mrs. Queen Abel, of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz and daughter Erma of Auburn; Mrs. Sadie Hire, Mrs. Ollie Hovarter and Mrs. Ella Unrue of Syracuse; Mrs. L. D. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maggert, of Kendallville; Mrs. Emma Green, of Albion; Mr. Clyde Almond, Mr. and Mrs. George Bair, Mrs. Garland Dale, Mrs. Walter McKay, of Fort Wayne; Mr. Clarence Hickman, of Syracuse; Mr. R. J. Hunt of Logansport; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Signs and Mrs. C. F. Snyder, of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moffett of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gnazy of Hamilton, and twenty-nine railway postal clerks from various places.

Nov. 4, 1937 Thurs

Funeral services for Henry Haas, aged 67 years, and a veteran of Indian wars, who died in the Soldiers Home at Lafayette, were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Henry Grube. A more extended notice will appear in next week's paper.

Nov. 4, 1937 Thurs

MAGGERT

Benjamin Franklin Maggert, the son of John and Susan Maggert, was born October 12, 1877, on a farm near Syracuse, Indiana. Later the family moved to Altona, Ind., where he grew to manhood. He was graduated from the Garrett High school, also attended Tri-State College at Angola, and taught in the district schools of DeKalb county. He entered the railway mail service in January, 1898 and served nearly forty years as a railway mail clerk. In this chosen avocation he ranked high in efficiency, being among the most faithful and capable men in the service.

On the evening of Oct. 26, 1937, while on his regular tour, and at his accustomed place of duty, he was suddenly removed from this life in a train accident near Catlin, Ill.

In June, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Munger of Toledo, Ohio. To this union were born five children, all living, as follows: Florence of South Bend, Robert of Lansing, Mich., Mary Jane of Butler, William and Laura Bell at home. Besides the wife and children, he leaves two brothers and two sisters with other relatives and a large circle of friends.

For several years the family has lived in Butler, and the entire community has responded in deepest sympathy for them in this time of sudden bereavement and sorrow.

The funeral services were held on Friday at 2:00 at the Johnson home for funerals, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape, assisted by Rev. D. A. Shaw. The services were deeply impressive and largely attended, including a large company of railway mail clerks and officials from Toledo, Fort Wayne and other points, together with railroad employees and close friends from far and near. Mr. Maggert possessed the warm friendship of all his associates and acquaintances in the mail service and elsewhere, and the family held in

highest esteem. The large attendance at the funeral service, together with the large and beautiful display of floral offerings from so many different sources, bear testimony to this unfailing friendship for the deceased and his family.

The interment took place in the Union cemetery near Garrett.

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Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Wynkoop, which was held at the home of her son, Mr. L. C. Wynkoop at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Solie Shanks of Montgomery, Mich.; Mrs. May Beard of Edgerton, Ohio; Mr. Preston Beard and wife of Hicksville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagy of Coldwater, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of Auburn. Other relatives and friends from a distance attended the services which were held at the U. B. church at Continental, Ohio. Mrs. Wynkoop's former home, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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The body of Mrs. Charlotte A. Elliott, aged 87 years, who died in Toledo on last Sunday, was brought to the Butler cemetery for burial on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Rev. F. A. Shape conducted brief committal services at the grave. The deceased lived here many years ago.

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Rev. D. H. Pellett was called to Bourbon Thursday by the death of a cousin, Mr. Minor Vining.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oberlin attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Ash in Toledo last Wednesday. Mr. Ash is Mr. Oberlin's nephew.

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Mr. Ed Beaver received word the first of the week, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Love Shesser of Flint, Mich.

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WYNKOOP

Mrs. Sarah Barbara Wynkoop, daughter of Miles and Lena Crow, of Putnam County, Ohio, was born August 17, 1855, and passed away at

the home of her son, L. C. Wynkoop, of Butler, Ind., Oct. 26, 1937, at the age of 82 years, two months and nine days.

She was the last of a family of five children, two brothers and two sisters having preceded her in death. In her girlhood days she united with the Forest Grove Church of Christ, near Continental, Ohio, and remained true to her Christian faith until the end, always attending services whenever possible to do so.

On June 20, 1875 she was united in marriage to Isaac Milton Wynkoop of Putnam County, Ohio. To this union were born three children, all living, as follows: L. M. Wynkoop of Pandora, Ohio; L. C. Wynkoop of Butler, Ind., and Mrs. Mae Beard of Edgerton, Ohio. She also leaves fourteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren, many other relatives and a large circle of friends.

In 1903 she and her husband moved to Continental, Ohio, where she had since lived the greater part of these years. Her husband passed away in 1915. She had been in failing health for the past few years and for several months she had lived in the home of her son, L. C. Wynkoop and family, near Butler, where she was tenderly cared for and the end came peacefully as she entered into rest. She was a woman of noble Christian character, a devoted wife and mother, a kind and thoughtful neighbor and faithful friend to all.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the home of her son near Butler, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape of the Butler Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. E. J. Schuler of the Butler U. B. Circuit. The body was then removed to Continental, Ohio, where services were also held in the U. B. church at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Both services were largely attended, after which the burial was made in the Monroe cemetery, at Continental.

Card Of Thanks

It is at such a time as this that words fail to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their faithfulness and kindness bestowed upon us in our home during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved mother. In this humble way we extend to one and all our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends

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for their beautiful floral offerings, and for every word and deed of kindness and helpfulness.

(Signed): L. C. Wynkoop and Family, L. M. Wynkoop and Family, and Mrs. Mae Beard.

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HAAS

Henry Haas was born in Seaforth, Providence of Ontario, Canada, on March 23, 1850, and died at the Soldiers' Home, Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 31, 1937, aged 87 years, seven months and nine days. He belonged to a large

family of children, and leaves a brother in Lakeport, Cal., and a sister in Sacramento, Cal. Mrs. Henry Grube of Butler, now deceased, was also a sister. He leaves many other relatives in this vicinity, and at Bryan, Ohio, all of whom he visited frequently.

Mr. Haas located in the West when quite young, and at the age of 26 years he enlisted as a private in Troup G, Cavalry, in the U. S. Army, in which he served for some time, and was honorably discharged from service because of disability. He engaged in many Indian wars in the Dakotas, and was connected with Gen. Custer's army. He was well acquainted with many of the pioneer heroes of that section of the country, among whom were "Wild Bill" and "Buffalo Bill." He never married, but chose to spend his eventful life in travel and adventure, and was a most interesting conversationalist.

Services were held at the Johnson home for funerals on last Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

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Relatives have received word of the recent death of Mr. Art Towne of Phoenix, Ariz., which occurred on October 12 at the Government hospital at Sloatville, Calif., near Los Angeles. He was given a military funeral. He leaves the widow, Mr. Towne was a former Butler boy, and was well known.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of Brother Wallace Able, who died October 19, 1937.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother, he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Butler Lodge No. 32, F. & A. M., in testimony of her loss, drap its Charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Joe Dannefs.

Millard Capp.

O. C. Waterman.

Nov 18, 1937 Thurs

Stryker, O., Man Killed

Gust Fielitz, aged 45, of near Stryker, O., was killed instantly at noon Monday when a westbound New York Central limited train No. 19, struck his automobile at a crossing in the west part of Stryker.

The car was carried a distance of 500 feet by the train. Fielitz was employed by the Stryker Grain and Tille Co., and was on his way home at the time of the accident. He is survived by his wife and an adopted son.

Nov 25, 1937 Thurs

Dies At Age Of 81

Mrs. Nettie Maxwell, wife of the late Brent Maxwell, died Wednesday morning, at the age of 81 years, at the home of Mrs. Rose Chambers on Washington street. Mrs. Maxwell had lived in Butler for the past 25 years and is widely known.

Services will be held Friday afternoon at the Johnson home for funerals. Burial Bryan cemetery.

Fire Damages Edgerton Plant

Leonard Myers Victim Of \$10,000 Sunday Afternoon Blaze.

Fire of an unknown origin, claimed the life of one person, and caused an estimated damage of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 when it destroyed a portion of the Oak Manufacturing Co. plant at Edgerton, Ohio, late Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Myers, age 40, an employee of the basket factory, collapsed when he entered the building to save his tools and died a few minutes later. It is believed that Myers, partly overcome by smoke, died of heart trouble. He ran from his home to the fire, a distance of several blocks, and immediately entered the smoke-filled building before regaining normal breathing. Firemen who were working nearby, saw him sink to the floor and carried him outside. However he failed to regain consciousness.

Myers was the father of four children, three of whom are at home, and the other being Mrs. Clarence Zentz of West Main street. He was also the brother of Earl "Brownie" Myers, local telephone trouble shooter.

Starts In Dry Kiln

The blaze, which swept across the entire north end of the main building, apparently started in one of the dry kiln rooms, and is believed to have been caused by an over-heated electric motor which operated a large blower. However this is only one of the many theories.

The dry kiln room and its contents, which consisted mostly of berry boxes, was reduced to ashes, as well as the adjoining room on the east, which housed the berry basket making machines. The machines, of which there were ten, and valued at \$600 each, were destroyed. The roof over the entire north end and other machinery were also burned and destroyed.

The building, which is comparatively new and which replaces the wooden building destroyed by fire

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Fire word.

several years ago, is of cement block. The outside, especially about the windows was badly smoked, while the inside is a mass of charred debris and fallen timbers. A cement block wall just south of the dry kiln room kept the fire from spreading into the rest of the plant.

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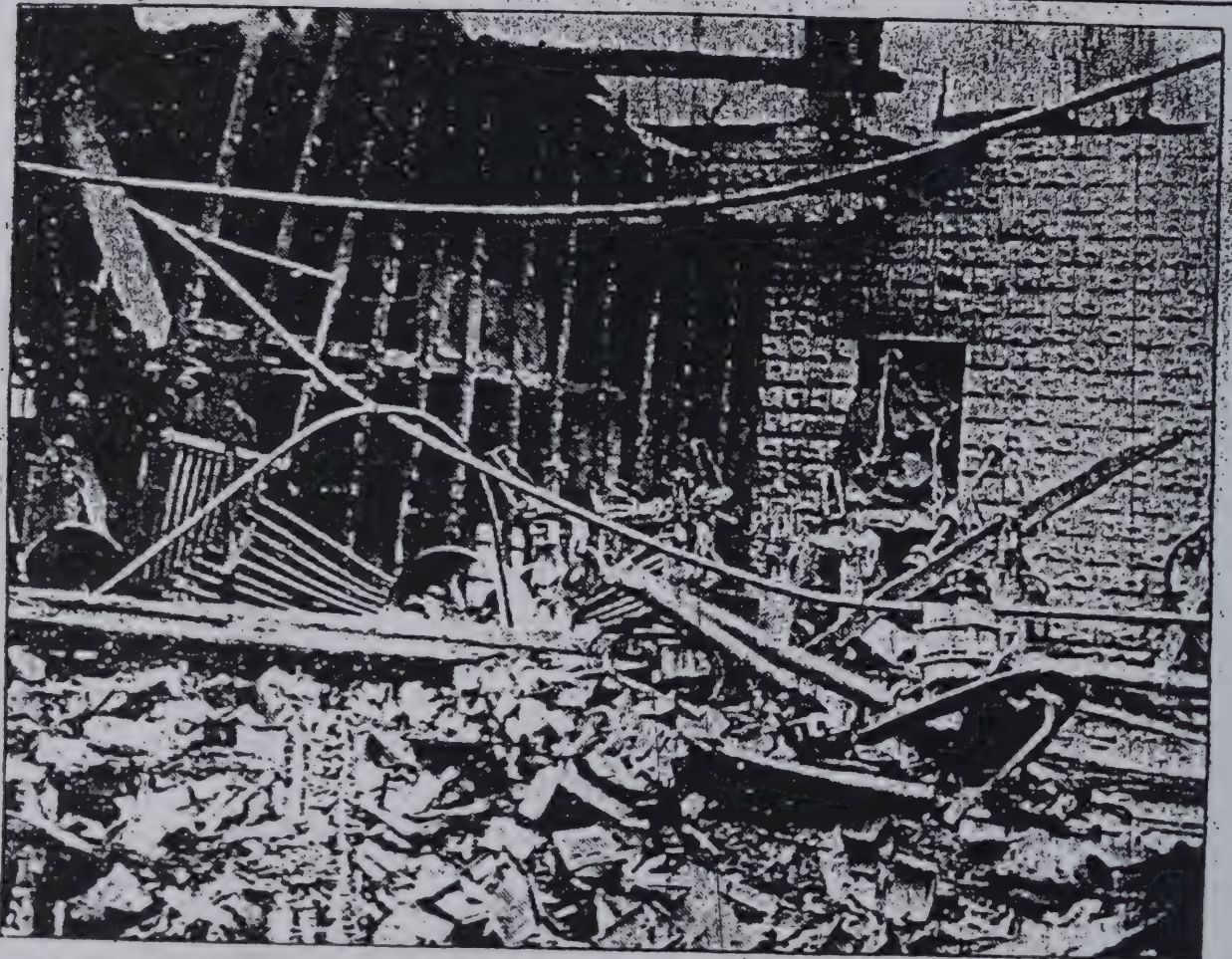
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The building, which is comparatively new and which replaces the wooden building destroyed by fire several years ago, is of cement block. The outside, especially about the windows was badly smoked, while the inside is a mass of charred debris and fallen timbers. A cement block wall just south of the dry kiln room kept the fire from spreading into the rest of the plant.

The Edgerton fire department, which boasts of a chemical truck and two pumper trucks, battled the flames for some time before they had it under control. The Hamilton fire department, was called to assist, as their truck is also equipped with a pump.

One Killed As Flames Sweep Edgerton Basket Factory



Above is pictured a portion of the interior of the Edgerton basket factory which was destroyed by fire late Sunday afternoon. In the right foreground can be seen the motor and fan, which is believed to have started the \$10,000 blaze that resulted in the death of Leonard Myers, an employee of the company.—Staff photo.

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Two Truck Drivers Are

Burned To Death In Crash

Sturgis, Mich. — Two truck drivers burned to death last Friday in a crash on U. S. Road No. 112 about six miles west of Sturgis. Trucks driven by Zollie Angel of Benton Harbor, an employee of the Cloverleaf Trucking company, and Curt Williams, aged 39, Chicago, employee of the American Carloading Corporation came together. Both men burned to death while members of the Sturgis fire department fought vainly to extinguish the flames. The gas tanks in the trucks exploded. One truck was loaded with some rubber material. Maurice Kloet of Chicago, another truck driver, told officers he saw the accident. He said the truck driven by Angel passed him on the wrong side of the road just before the crash. Kloet said Angel apparently had fallen asleep or was the victim of heart disease.

Dec 2, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. Viola Honeck, formerly of this vicinity, died early Tuesday morning, at her home in Fort Wayne, following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Cathedral on Thursday, and burial was made in the Lindenwood cemetery. She was a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Klinkle of this city, and a half-sister of Mrs. Harry Kramer and Grover and Edson Klinkel. She was also a very intimate friend of Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Mrs. O. W. Hiner of this city.

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Harold W. Johnson was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday as administrator of the estate of the late Netta Ewan Maxwell of Butler, who died Nov. 23, leaving \$700 in personal property and \$2,000 in real estate. The administrator filed \$1,400 bond, with Henry E. Johnson as surety. Mrs. Maxwell made a will that was probated by which she devised \$1,000 to a niece, Lulu Nihart of Edon, O., and \$500 each to a niece and nephew, Vera Richardson of Minerva, O., and Erle R. Ewan of Toledo, O., with the residue, if any, going to the Christian Women's Benevolent Association of St. Louis, Mo. The will was signed Jan. 5, 1934, with May Alwood and Anna Rhoda Alwood as witnesses.

Dec 2, 1937 Thurs

MAXWELL

Netta Ewan Maxwell, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Gilbert Ewan, was born in Williams County, Ohio, November 30, 1857, and passed away on the morning of November 24, 1937 at Butler, Indiana, at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Her early education was received in the schools of Williams County, and she was graduated from the Illinois Training School for Nurses at Chicago in 1891. She carried on her profession of nursing until March, 1912, when she was married to H. B. Maxwell of Butler. Their companionship was a very happy one and both she and her husband were untiring in the church and community.

She spent her early life near Bryan, Ohio, and when she was about 12 years old she united with the Church of Christ, then located in the village of Williams Center, and later the building was moved to Bryan. Since she became a resident of Butler she had been a member of the local Church of Christ, and a devoted Christian woman. Her first thought was for others, and she gave freely of her time and strength. She had been sorefully afflicted for the past few years, but was patient through it all, and longed to go to her eternal home. She leaves to all who know her, a precious memory and a heritage of a useful and well-spent life. She leaves a number of relatives and a large circle of friends.

Services were held on Friday afternoon at the Johnson home for funerals, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape and burial was made in the Fountain Grove Cemetery at Bryan, Ohio, beside her father and mother.

Card Of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank the church, neighbors and friends for their words of sympathy and kindly ministrations during this, our bereavement.

(Signed): Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Nihart, Mrs. O. E. Ewan, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ewan and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Richardson and Family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell.

Dec 2, 1937 Thurs

Mr. Henry Marks, 92, of Edon, O., died Tuesday at his home. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Christian church in that city. He leaves a number of relatives in Butler and vicinity.

Dec 2, 1937 Thurs
IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dearly beloved father, Luther H. Higley, who passed from this earth one year ago today, December 4, 1936.

"Whether we live we live unto the Lord, and whether we die, we die unto the Lord."

THE FAMILY.

Dec 9, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nelson were called to Toledo last Sunday by the death of Mrs. Nelson's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Vealy, who died unexpectedly with a stroke of apoplexy. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Dec 9, 1937 Thurs

Mrs. Meda Davis died at her home in Steubenville, Ohio, Sunday night. The body was taken to Auburn Tuesday night. Funeral services will be held at Clark's funeral home in Auburn at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, Wm. Davis and one brother, John Burns of Auburn.

Dec 9, 1937 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS

Washler relatives from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Alva Washler at Auburn, Monday.

Dec 9, 1937 Thurs

FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huntington and Miss Mahala Huntington of Butler and Mrs. C. G. Huntington and Freeman Eifer and wife of this community, attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Mark at Edon, Ohio, last Thursday, Dec. 2.

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Mr. Mark was the last remaining brother of the Mark family and was nearly ninety-two years old. He was a brother of Jacob Mark and Mrs. John Huntington, deceased, who were residents of this vicinity for many years.

Dec 16, 1937 Thurs

MARKLEY

Nancy Tuttle was born in Steuben county, Indiana, July 5, 1850, the fourth daughter of Myron and Lovica Tuttle, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jay Porter, five miles north of Butler, on last Sunday morning, at the age of 87 years.

Her childhood years were spent on the farm about two miles south-east of Pleasant Lake, where she received her early training in school, in the log school house in the hollow.

At the age of seventeen, she walked ten miles to obtain her first license to teach school, boarding around with the patrons as was the custom at that time.

On August 7, 1870, she was united in marriage to Franklin Charley Markley of DeKalb county, with whom she lived 53 years. To this union were born eight children, John J. of Kansas City, Mo., Rhoda Myers, Waterloo; Myron T., Waterloo; Lucy A. Porter, Butler; Harriet Sattison, Long Beach, Calif.; Ada Bell Harris, Waterloo; Edna Elliott, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Celia Care, Angola. There were 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

After the passing of her husband, May 31, 1922, she spent some time with her children, later establishing her permanent home with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Porter of near Butler.

Funeral services were held from the U. B. church in Pleasant Lake, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. W. Blanchard, pastor of the Methodist church at Ashley. Burial in Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Dec 16, 1937 Thurs

Among those from Butler who attended the funeral of Mrs. Meda Davis at Auburn last Thursday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rosenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rosenberry, Mrs. Wm. Oberholtzer, and Mrs. Minnie Campbell and son Ralph.

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Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hathaway Sunday afternoon, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burns of Elkhart, Mr. Almon Burns of Montpelier, O., Mrs. Mabel Agster of Fort Wayne, Mr. Carl Burns of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copp and son Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlton of Hamilton.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Wyatt returned home Sunday from Cleveland, O. where they had been called several days ago by the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Glenn Warren. Funeral services were held in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

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A son, who lived only a few minutes, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mountz at the Souder hospital in Auburn on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Mrs. Mountz was removed from the hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Heard near Hamilton, where she is improving.

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A still-born baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mountz at the Souder hospital in Auburn on December 7.

Dec. 23, 1937 Thurs

HATHAWAY

Elizabeth Hathaway, daughter of Wm. and Henrietta Burns, was born in Stark County, Ohio, July 26, 1846, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pifer, on December 10, 1937, at the age of 91 years, four months and 15 days.

She was united in marriage to Albert Hathaway, August 1, 1868. To this union four children were born: Oliver of Kalispell, Mont.; Alma, deceased; Mrs. Jasper Pifer and Mr. Wm. Hathaway of Butler. Mr. Hathaway passed away October 8, 1931. Mrs. Hathaway has made her home with the two children, Mrs. Pifer and Wm. Hathaway since that time.

Mrs. Hathaway was a member of the United Brethren church and always attended the services when health permitted her to do so. She was a kind, loving mother, a good friend and neighbor, always doing for others as long as she was able.

She leaves to mourn her departure, the three children, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Phelps funeral home, conducted by Rev. Wischmeier. Burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the illness and death of our mother, and for the

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beautiful flowers. Also to Rev. Wischmeier for his kind words of sympathy.

(Signed): Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hathaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hathaway.

Dec 23 1937 Thurs

Miss Rose Mary Werries, 20, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Werries at Phoenix, Ariz., one day last week, following a lingering illness of tuberculosis. The family once resided here. They have been in Arizona about five years.

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In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dear son brother, Romaine Campbell, who died two years ago, Dec. 26, 1935. He bade none a last farewell. He said goodbye to none. The heavenly gates had opened. A lovely voice said, "come." And with farewell unspoken he gently entered home. He lives with us in memory and will forever more.

Mother, Father and Sister.

Dec 23, 1937 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hollinger were called to Napoleon, Ohio, Wednesday to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, who passed away at her home in Flat Rock, Mich., Sunday night.

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4-Year-Old Pleasant Lake Girl Burned To Death

Betty Lou Wells, a four-year-old child, died Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells, near Pleasant Lake, as a result of burns suffered last Wednesday.

The child had been playing with matches and struck one. Her clothing became ignited when her brother attempted to take the flaming match away from her and despite his efforts to beat out the flames, the child ran out of the house with her clothing ablaze. By the time the fire was extinguished, she had suffered fatal burns.

Funeral services were held at Garrett Monday afternoon and burial was made in Union cemetery.

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Dies Suddenly Heart Attack

David Hicks, 58, Former Secret Service Man, Found Dead In Driveway.

Mr. David Hicks, died suddenly at the Pugsley Cabins, just east of the corporation limits of Butler Tuesday evening at 5:30 as the result of a heart attack. He was found in the driveway by Mr. Pugsley only a short time after he had passed away.

Mr. Hicks had just returned from Butler where he had been doing some tending. While he had been taking treatment on different occasions for his heart, he had not complained of late, and his death was very unexpected.

Mr. Hicks has been with Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley for the past four years. He was a 32nd degree Mason, having been a member of Rubicon Consistory 237, Toledo, Ohio. In early life he had been in the secret service, and was body-guard for the late President Taft.

He was 58 years of age, and the only surviving relative is a younger brother who resides in Toledo. The brother came at once and will remain until after the funeral, which will be conducted from the Johnson home for funerals on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and burial will be made in the local cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Devitt and family were called to McConnellville, Ohio, last week by the death of Mr. Devitt's mother.

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Messrs Chalmer and Clayton Hough and families, attended the funeral of their step grandfather, Mr. Charles Shaw, at Auburn.

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Boy Drowns At Hamilton

Neil Griffith, 14, Fort Wayne, Skates Into Open Water; Body Recovered.

Search for the body of Neil Griffith, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren C. Griffith of Fort Wayne, resulted successfully at Hamilton lake Tuesday afternoon.

The lad was drowned while skating Monday afternoon. Sheriff Ben James of Steuben county, was joined in the search Tuesday by two qualified life-saving and rescue workers from the Fort Wayne police department, but it was reported the body was finally located by Hamilton young men. The body was brought to the surface with the aid of grappling hooks.

Neil, whose father is manager of the Fort Wayne division of the Farnas Ice Cream Co., was in company with his thirteen year old brother, Donald, visiting an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sweet of Hamilton. They are said to have separated while on the ice and Neil was not seen afterward. His cap was found on the ice near open water by his brother and there also were skate marks. It is believed the Neil saw the danger and tried to stop.

Jan 6, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Agnes Hathaway, sixty-eight years old, widow of the late John Hathaway, former sheriff of DeKalb county, died in the City Hospital in Akron, O., Sunday evening at 5:15 as the result of bronchial pneumonia. She was taken ill last Wednesday.

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Mrs. E. E. Cox of Waterloo and Mrs. Eston McCague called in the home of Mr. Lee Hodges in Defiance, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hodges died Sunday afternoon, following a few days illness of pneumonia.

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Mrs. Lee Hodges, a former Butler resident, passed away at her home in Defiance, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted in Waterloo Wednesday afternoon. Burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

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Wrecked Auto in Which Seven Rode To Death



Pictured above is the wrecked automobile, in which seven young Ohio High School students met death early Sunday evening, when they drove upon the tracks at the Broadway street crossing in the path of an east-bound New York Central T-1 train. See photo.

Five Edgerton Youths And Two Hicksville, O., Girls Are Victims Of Train Accident

The lives of seven young people were suddenly snuffed out, in the most tragic automobile accident in the history of the city, last Sunday evening at 7:55, when the auto in which they were riding was struck by a fast east-bound passenger train of the New York Central lines, at the Broadway street crossing.

The occupants of the car, five boys of Edgerton, Ohio, and two girls of Hicksville, Ohio, were killed instantly by the impact. They were:

Marjory Roan, age 15, Hicksville, daughter of Mrs. Evalyn Roan, a sophomore in Hicksville High School.

Gwendolyn Roan, aged 15, of Hicksville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Roan, niece of Marjory Roan, and a sophomore in Hicksville High School.

Richard Staup, aged 16, Edgerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Staup, a sophomore in Edgerton High School.

Merle Saryer, aged 16, Edgerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sarver, a sophomore in Edgerton High School.

Lowell Blythe, aged 16, Edgerton, son of Mrs. Frank Blythe, a sophomore in Edgerton High School.

Marvin Miller, aged 14, Edgerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, in the eighth grade of Edgerton School.

Jacob W. Stauffer, aged 17, Edgerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, a junior in Edgerton High School.

Watchman Describes Crash.

Mr. John Figg, crossing Watchman, an eye-witness to the tragedy, said that he had lowered the gates for the train, and the auto, approaching the crossing from the south at a fast rate of speed, crashed through the gates into the path of the train.

The Rev. F. A. Shape of the Church of Christ was also a witness of the accident. He says he had made a call in the south part of the city and was returning home. He was about a block away on Railroad street when he heard the train whistling and he stopped to watch it go by. He said he also heard the bell at the gates ringing and saw the bright headlight of the engine. Just as the train got to the crossing he saw the automobile drive onto the tracks in front of it. He says the impact was terrific.

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Mr. Jay Thompson was another witness, and he says that he heard voices scream a moment before the crash. He said that the engine threw the automobile high into the air.

Dewaye Oberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. King Oberlin, was another witness to the tragedy, he having stopped his car at the crossing for the train. He said he closed his eyes when the speeding auto broke thru the gates onto the track. "It was terrible," he said.

Spent Afternoon In Butler.

The five boys and Kenneth Myers, 15, also of Edgerton, had spent the afternoon skating at the local ice skating pond. They left here about 4:30, returning to Edgerton, where they let young Myers out before proceeding to Hicksville where they picked up the girls. It is said that a Miss Hart also was with them earlier in the evening, but they took her home before coming to Butler. Supposition is that the party intended to attend the local theatre. Rumor at first was current that Miss Betty Gruver, daughter of Mrs. John Kline, had been with the group and they had taken her to her home on Willow street, a block from the scene of the accident. However Miss Gruver says this is untrue and that she had not been with them, nor had she seen them that evening.

The auto, a 1934 Ford V-8 coach, which was driven by young Sarver, was carried down the track about a hundred feet from the crossing. It came to rest in an upright position on the north side of the right-of-way, crosswise of a side-track. All the bodies were near the auto.

Because of their mangled condition, identification was delayed several hours. The bodies were removed to the Johnson & Son, and Phelps mortuaries where parents and friends tearfully identified the the victims from billfolds, purses and other personal effects. The bodies of the two girls were removed to the Perkins funeral home at Hicksville, and the bodies of the boys were removed to the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, Monday afternoon.

The Edgerton schools were dismissed Monday morning for the week.

All Had Many Friends Here.

The victims had many friends in this vicinity and the entire community was shocked by the tragedy. The two Roan girls were talented tap dancers and entertainers and had appeared in performances at Butler on several occasions. Stauffer, Stapp and Blythe were regulars on the basketball team, and Sarver was a substitute. Butler is scheduled to play at Edgerton next Tuesday evening, and although no word to the contrary has been received by local school authorities, the game is expected to be cancelled.

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Verdict To Be Accidental.

Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, DeKalb county coroner, opened his investigation Tuesday which is expected to last several days. Dr. Shook said he probably would return a verdict of accidental death. Chief witnesses are Rev. F. A. Shape, Theron Heffner of Goshen, and John Figg, crossing watchman.

Train Running Behind Schedule.

The train, No. 146, in charge of engineer Roy Totter and conductor C. L. Stygies, of Toledo, is one of the New York Central's crack limiteds. It was running 20 minutes

late, and witnesses estimated its speed at nearly 70 miles an hour. It came to a stop within a half mile. The engine was damaged to the extent that it could not proceed and the train was detained several hours waiting for a relief engine from Toledo. It was enroute from Chicago to New York, loaded with gay holiday passengers.

Double Services Held

Double funeral services were held for the two girls Wednesday afternoon from the Hicksville M. E. Church. Gwendolyn Roan was buried in the Hicksville cemetery, while the body of Marjory was interred in the Sherwood cemetery, at Sherwood, Ohio.

Individual funeral services were held for the boys. The Sarver and Stauffer youths were buried Tuesday. Rites for the Sarver boy were held at 1:30 o'clock from the Edgerton M. E. church, while services for the Stauffer boy were held at 3:30 o'clock from the same church. The Rev. F. E. Metz, pastor of the church, officiated at both services. The bodies of both boys were interred in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton.

Services for Blythe, Miller and Staup were held Wednesday at the

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Edgerton Christian church, with the Rev. Barry Mason officiating. Rites for the Blythe boy were held at 10 a. m., for the Miller boy at 1:30 p. m., and for the Staup youth at 3:30 p. m. Miller and Staup were buried in the Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton. The Blythe boy's body was buried in the Hicksville cemetery at Hicksville.

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JENNINGS

Olive L. Jennings, daughter of William and Anna Jennings, was born December 7, 1863 in Troy Township, at the old Jennings homestead, where she lived most of her life, and passed away at the home of her brother, Jacob W. Jennings, Sunday, January 2, 1938, at the age of 74 years and 25 days.

She remained at her birth place and cared for her parents, who lived to be more than eighty years of age. After their demise, she and her brother, Hiram, kept up the home until his death five years ago. Then she went to make her home with her brother. Although in failing health, she indulged in her hobby of gardening as long as her strength would permit.

She leaves the one brother, a nephew, a grandnephew, a large number of cousins and many friends and neighbors.

Card of Thanks

Words will not express our heart felt thanks for the many acts of kindness of our friends and neighbors, for the flowers sent and for the songs and comforting words.

(Signed) Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jennings and son Ralph.

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WALLICK

Miss Minnie Wallick, was born October 19, 1865 in Stafford township. Almost her entire life was spent in this vicinity. She followed the occupation of seamstress for a period of 31 years. Three sisters survive: Mrs. Ella Thompson, LaMoure, N. Dakota; Mrs. S. F. Shade, Port Townsend, Washington, and Mrs. Guy Baughman, Butler. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral from the Johnson home for funerals, burial in Butler cemetery, Monday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our beloved sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baughman.

Jan 13, 1938 Thurs

Burned To Death

Miss Della Erlston, 74 years old, burned to death in her home, five miles south of Bryan, Ohio, Monday. The elderly lady lived alone. The fire presumably started in the kitchen. The house, a story and a half frame structure, burned to the ground. The remains were found on a cot near the kitchen stove, arms and legs being burned away. A brother, Sam, resides at Edgerton.

Jan 13, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Harry Ash, 49, passed away at her home in Columbia City Saturday morning, following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday morning, after which the body was taken to Ada, Ohio, where short services were held and burial in the Ada cemetery. The Ash family resided in Butler for several years. Mr. Ash was the station agent for the Pennsylvania railroad and Mrs. Ash was manager of the Butler theatre at that time. Besides the husband, she is survived by two sons and one daughter, all married.

Jan 13, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haddix, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haddix and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sucher attended the funeral of Marvin Miller in Edgerton Wednesday afternoon. Marvin was the youngest son of Mrs. Grace Miller, who is a sister of the Messrs Earl and Frank Haddix.

Jan 20, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Merritt Matson and Mr. C. H. Fisher attended the funeral of Mr. John Brown in Auburn Saturday afternoon. He was a son-in-law of Mr. Fisher.

Jan 20, 1938 Thurs

Mr. Eugene Kinney, former Butler resident, passed away at his home in Orville, Ohio, Tuesday, at the age of 78 years. The family left Butler about 35 years ago.

Jan 20, 1938 Thurs

Friends here have received word of the death of Mr. Curtis Craun of St. Petersburg, Fla., on Monday of this week. He was married to Miss Letitia Scoville about forty years ago. They were parents of two children, Galen of Detroit and Waunita of Florida. He was a brother of William Craun of near Angola, and Dallas of Florida. He was about 70 years of age. Interment was made in Florida where they have lived the past 25 years.

Jan 27, 1938 Thurs

Charles Reign Scoville Dies

Burial Made In Newville Cemetery Tuesday Afternoon; Many Attend.

Word was received here on last Sunday of the sudden passing of Dr. Charles Reign Scoville, at Garden City, Kansas. He and Mrs. Scoville had arrived in that city late Saturday evening, for the purpose of beginning an evangelistic campaign on Sunday, and his death followed a sudden heart attack early Sunday morning.

Memorial services were conducted at that place on Sunday in his honor, after which his body was brought to Butler, arriving here Tuesday noon, accompanied by his wife and many other close friends. The body was taken to Newville by Phelps Brothers, undertakers, and services were held in the Newville Christian Church at 2 o'clock. Burial was made in the family cemetery at that place. The funeral was very largely attended, and the services were impressive. A large number of ministers were present from other states, as he was nationally known as one of America's greatest evangelists. The funeral sermon was delivered by Dr. Arthur Holmes of Butler University, and short addresses by Dr. A. E. Cory of Indianapolis, and Rev. Perry Updike of Chicago. Others who took part were Dr. C. C. Kindred of Chicago, Revs. Paul Preston and J. O. Rose.

Dr. Scoville was born and reared in the vicinity of Newville, where he spent his early life, later attending Angola, and Hiram, Ohio, colleges. He gave his life, his talents, his zeal and energy to the work of evangelism in which calling he was most successful through all the years. He was a preacher of great power, and after such a life of glorified service for humanity, he entered into eternal rest.

Surviving, are the widow, who accompanied him on all his campaigns, acting as soloist on his programs, and was with him when he was stricken, an adopted daughter, Ruth, and three sisters, Mrs. Leslie Strong of Newville, Mrs. Ida Hadsell of Hicksville and Mrs. Curtis Craun of St. Petersburg, Fla.

St. Joe Resident

Found Dead In Bed

Mrs. Anna Dilley of St. Joe, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock by Mrs. Cora Maxwell, who made her home with Mrs. Dilley. It is thought Mrs. Dilley died about midnight from a heart attack.

The deceased, 88 years of age on April 1, 1937, went to bed Saturday night in her usual health, although she had been under the care of a physician, having had trouble with her jaw. She had been the widow for thirty years of Vincent F. Dilley who was killed by an east bound Baltimore & Ohio railroad train while driving to St. Joe on business.

Mrs. Dilley is survived by two sons, John Dilley, residing west of Waterloo and Hollis Dilley, living north of St. Joe who has been spending several weeks at Colorado Springs, Colo., four daughters, Mrs. Frank Osburn of Ashley, Mrs. Effie Smith, living southwest of Auburn, Mrs. Lizzie Reasoner of Elkhart and Mrs. Mary Baker of north of St. Joe. One brother, Simeon Maurer of Auburn, is the last surviving member of the family.

Mrs. Dilley was a member of the Lutheran church at St. Joe.

Jan 27, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Clara Popen, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myra Malone about nine o'clock Monday evening. Although she had been in very poor health for several months, death came unexpectedly from an acute heart attack. She is survived by two daughters and one son. Funeral was held Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Christian church at St. Joe.

Jan 27, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Letitia Craun of St. Petersburg, Fla., and sister, Mrs. Hadsell of Hicksville, who was called to St. Petersburg last week by the death of the former's husband, Mr. Curtis Craun, arrived at Hicksville Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of their brother, Rev. Chas. Reign Scoville, who was buried at Newville Tuesday.

Jan 27, 1938 Thurs

Funeral services for Rev. C. R. Scoville, who died suddenly in Kansas, Sunday, were held at the Newville Christian Church Tuesday afternoon. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Jan 27, 1938 Thurs

Mr. Lester Casebere acted as pall bearer at the funeral of Mr. Curtis Craun in St. Petersburg, Fla., last Wednesday. Mrs. Casebere, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Waterman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mutzfeld also attended the funeral.

Jan 27, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Rilla Luckenbill of Cleveland, Ohio, was a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. E. L. Kissinger and wife from Friday until Monday, having been called here by the death of another brother, Monroe Kissinger of North Webster.

Jan 27, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kissinger were called to North Webster last Sunday to attend the funeral of M. S. Kissinger, a brother of Mr. Kissinger, who died on Wednesday. The arrangements were in charge of A. E. Phelps, mortician of this city, and interment was made in the Leesburg cemetery.

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Mrs. Curtis Craun and Mrs. Ida Hadsell arrived Tuesday morning from St. Petersburg, Fla., to attend the funeral services of their brother, Charles Reign Scoville at Newville Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hadsell whose home is in Hicksville, had gone to St. Petersburg to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Craun.

Jan 27, 1938 Thurs

Miss Maude Scoville of Angola, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bechtol and attended the funeral of her uncle, Charles Reign Scoville Tuesday afternoon.

Jan 27, 1938 Thurs

Mesdames Henry Shroyer and Wilbert Shroyer of St. Joe, were called to the home of Mrs. Myra Malone Tuesday morning by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Clara Poper.

Feb 3, 1938 Thurs

Rev. F. A. Shape was called to Columbia, Ohio, on Wednesday of this week to preach the funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maxwell, who died in Ypsilanti hospital. Burial was made at Hamilton.

POPER

Mrs. Clara L. Poper, daughter of Lewis and Clarissa Cole, was born near Newville, Ind., Jan. 17, 1839, and departed this life Jan. 24, 1938, at the age of 75 years and seven days.

On Jan. 2, 1881, she was united in marriage to Hiram David Poper of Defiance County, Ohio. To this union were born three children, all living, as follows: Mrs. Myra Malone of Butler, Marvin G. Poper and Mrs. Opal Wilmot, both of St. Joe. She also leaves nine grandchildren and one brother, Malcolm Cole, of Newville, and many other relatives.

During their early married life they lived for several years on a farm near Newville, and later moved to a farm near St. Joe, where they lived for several years. Mr. Poper preceded her in death about sixteen years ago. For the past seven years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Malone of Butler, where she was kindly cared for during her closing years. Many years ago she united with the Newville Christian church under the preaching of Rev. Chas. R. Scoville, who also baptized her. She later united with the church in St. Joe. She lived a faithful Christian life, and was patient in her afflictions, as she longed for the home eternal.

Funeral services were held on Thursday forenoon in the St. Joe Christian church, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape of Butler. Burial was made in the St. Joe cemetery with Phelps Brothers as morticians.

Card Of Thanks

We wish in this way to extend our most sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all of the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted and remembered us in so many ways during the time of our sorrow in the loss of our beloved mother.

(Signed): Mrs. Myrna Malone, Marvin G. Poper, Mrs. Opal Wilmot.

Feb 3, 1938 Thurs

Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Ettabelle Fry, widow of the late Cyrus Fry, and mother of Ernest Fry of Butler, died in the state hospital at Richmond on Tuesday, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Fry has been dead about twelve years. Surviving is the son and several brothers and sisters.

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ROSENBERRY

Letta Rosenberry, daughter of Thomas and Helen Robinett, was born in Steuben county, Indiana, September 18, 1865 and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, two and a half miles northeast of Waterloo, on January 23, 1938, at the age of 72 years, four months and five days.

She has spent her entire life in this vicinity and is well and favorably known. She was united in marriage to Jonathan Rosenberry, April 3, 1886, whom preceded her in death August 16, 1928.

To this union was born four children, one son, David E. Rosenberry of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. John Thompson of Stryker, Ohio, Mrs. Wm. Thompson of near Waterloo and Mrs. Ray Imhof of Waterloo. Three grandchildren, four brothers and seven sisters survive. She was a good kind loving mother devoted to her home and family. In her early life she became a member of God's house and has lived a Christian life ever since. She was dearly loved by her family and friends and will be greatly missed by them all. She has been in ill health for about two years, but not serious except the last two weeks, but was patient through it all, so we bow our heads in humble submission and say, "Thy will be done."

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Mrs. Faye Janke Dies

Following Operation

Mrs. Faye Janke, aged about 45 years, died Wednesday forenoon at the Women's and Children's hospital at Toledo, Ohio, following a minor operation last Saturday. Mrs. Janke's condition was not considered serious and on Monday she was reported to be gaining rapidly. Her death came as a great shock to relatives and friends. The body was removed to the Johnson home for funerals where services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is survived by a daughter, Alma, 12, and a number of relatives. Mr. Janke preceded her in death several years ago.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

The remains of Mrs. E. Bordner were brought here from Auburn last Wednesday for burial in Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Bordner was a former resident of this place.

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ALWOOD

Mr. Charles Alwood, son of John and Rhoda Alwood, was born in Franklin township, October 12, 1873, and passed away at his home a half mile north of Butler on February 3, 1938, at the age of 64 years and four months.

He was united in marriage to Clara Deems of Franklin township, on October 8, 1896. To this union were born two children, Miss Hazel Alwood and Mrs. Fern Little. There is one grandchild, three brothers and two sisters, John and William of Butler, Perry of Elkhart, Mrs. Fred McConnel of Detroit and Mrs. Scott Showers of Auburn and Mrs. George Headley of Hamilton. One brother, Frank, and one sister, Ada, having preceded him in death.

Deceased has been a resident of Butler and vicinity all his life, and has left many friends among his associates and neighbors. A number of years ago he united with the Church of God, but of late years has attended the United Brethren at intervals. He has lived an honest and upright life, a credit to the community. Death came very sudden and unexpected, of heart trouble. He lived a christian life, was a kind husband and father, and will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pellett from the Johnson home for funerals, on Saturday afternoon, and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this way to extend our most sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted and remembered us in so many ways in our sorrow and in remembrance for the beautiful flowers for our beloved husband and father.

(Signed): Mrs. Clara Alwood, Hazel Alwood, Mrs. Fern Little.

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Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mr. Charles Alwood, Saturday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred McConnell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Showers and family of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alwood of Elkhart, Mrs. Alice Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Heller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Alwood and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alwood, all of Edon, O., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heller of Lansing, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. George Headley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alwood of Hamilton, Mr. James Alwood of Pleasant Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Auer of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Alwood of Metz.

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KLINE

Emma France Emerick Kline, daughter of Peter and Susana France was born July 24, 1857 in DeKalb County, Indiana, near Hudson.

She was united in marriage Aug. 26, 1879 to Geo. W. Emerick, Jr. Three daughters were born to this union. This union was broken by the death of the husband in the year 1896. She was later married to Benjamin Kline, he preceding her in death several years ago.

Feb. 3rd, 1938, at the age of 80 yrs., 6 mo. and 9 days, at the home of her daughter, Bertha Steffe in Butler, Ind. She took her departure to the home she so long anticipated leaving two daughter, Bertha Steffe and Vesta Kline of Butler, Ind., eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren, three step-sons, one brother, E. L. France of Ludington, Mich., nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Evangelical church and her noble life still lives in our minds. Her departure to us means as the statement of the Apostle Paul, "to be absent from the body is to present with the Lord."

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Kline on Sat., Feb. 5th at 3:30 p. m. with burial in Lakeview cemetery, Kendallville, Ind. Rev. Floyd Hedges of Fort Wayne, conducted services; Mrs. Hedges rendering three songs with Miss Sylvia Ressler of Ashley at the piano. Arthur J. Berhalter of Kendallville was the acting mortician. Everything being done according to mother's wishes.

Card of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our appreciation and thanks to the neighbors and friends, who so kindly rendered comfort and assistance by word and deed, during the sickness and in the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, to the minister for the kind and comforting message, and to Mr. Berhalter for his many acts of kindness.

(Signed): Bertha Steffe and Children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kline and Children.

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Mrs. Elsie Wise, a former Troy Township resident, passed away Sunday evening. Funeral was held Wednesday at Zion.

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FREY

Mrs. Etta Belle Frey (nee Olds) was born in Troy township, DeKalb county, Indiana, September 16, 1869 and died February 1, 1938; age 68 years, four months and 16 days.

In her early childhood she was converted and united with the Big Run United Brethren church. She was a loyal and devoted Christian throughout her life.

On December 12, 1893, she was married to the late Cyrus Frey. To this union was born three children, two of which have since departed this life. One in infancy and Desie, a daughter the first born. One son, Ernie of Butler survives, together with four brothers, Burt, Jason and Ernest Olds of Butler and Clayton Olds of Union City, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Dilla Mitchell of Butler and Mrs. Mary Viola Ramsey of Angola; also two half-sisters, Mrs. Bertha Moughler and Mrs. Flossie Upp, both of Butler. Two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Sawvel and Mrs. Lodena Slentz and one brother, Ora Olds, preceded her in death.

She was a very kind hearted mother and a good neighbor.

Burial was at Big Run cemetery the Rev. E. J. Schuler, officiating.

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Dies At Angola

Mrs. Florence Ritter passed away at the Cameron hospital in Angola at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening, after a long illness, at the age of 47 years and four months. Before her marriage she made her home for about four years with her aunt, Mrs. Jay Kepler, north of Butler. Her husband, Mr. Harry Ritter, has been a patient in a hospital in Indianapolis the past year, having been very seriously injured in an automobile accident. A few days ago he left the hospital to be at the bedside of his wife.

Besides the husband, the deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. Alva Lund of Pennsylvania, one half-sister, Mrs. Amy Miller of Auburn, two half-brothers, Ford Rohm of Auburn and Roy Rohm of Fort Wayne, and many other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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Mr. Willis Adams of Pleasant Lake died at 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Pleasant Lake. Mr. Adams was the uncle of Mr. Charles Souder of Butler.

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Missing Man Found In Pit

Adrian Steffe, Edgerton, Miss-
ing Five Weeks, Found In
30 Feet Of Water.

Mr. Adrian Steffe, of Edgerton, O., aged about 50 years, and brother of Mr. Hugh Steffe of this city, who had been missing since the evening of January 2, was found drowned in the Smith gravel pit at Edgerton, Saturday.

A wide search had been made for Mr. Steffe since his disappearance. It is said that Mr. Steffe had been a visitor in the home of Ed. Wildy, who resides on the road which passes the gravel pit, on the evening of January 2. Mr. Steffe had not been seen since leaving the house.

Saturday morning oil was noticed on top of the water at the pit by Bill Wickerham, and automobile tracks were found leading to the bank. Further search found the automobile in an upright position in about thirty feet of water.

It is assumed that Mr. Steffe, whose vision was very poor, and who was driving a model A Ford with a slit windshield, failed to make the proper turn in the road and his car dropped off the bank, thru the ice and into the water. It is said that the body was in a very good condition and well preserved. Mr. Steffe was found sitting upright in his car with his glasses on, and his hands holding to the steering wheel. He also had more than ten dollars in his pocketbook. The widow survives.

The gravel pit is located just south of the New York Central tracks in Edgerton, near the cemetery in the west part of the city.

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Mrs. Emma Kline, grandmother of Mrs. Glenn Jennings, passed away last Thursday in Butler.

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Rev. T. A. Estell, former pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church here, passed away at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Knepper in Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 22, after several months illness, at the age of 81 years. Interment was made in Inglewood cemetery, Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Springer spent from Monday until Thursday in New York, and attended the funeral of a relative. Miss DeEtta Nodine stayed in the Springer home during her absence.

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Miss Martha Stunkel was called to her home in Owensville, Ind., Saturday, by the death of her grandmother. She returned to Butler Thursday. Mrs. Paul Kissinger of Fort Wayne substituted in the first grade room at school, during her absence.

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JANKE

Once more the curtain of life has parted for a moment and then closed. One by one we enter it's silent portals to return no more. This time the call was answered by Mrs. Faye Moughler Janke. She was the daughter of Daniel and Herma Moughler, born near Butler, Indiana, March 10, 1891. Her early childhood and youth was lived in this community, except for several years in Toledo Ohio. Returned to Butler about 18 years ago where the remainder of her life was spent.

In 1911 she was united in marriage to Henry Janke. To this union one daughter was born, Miss Alma Janke. She with her mother were very comfortably situated in their beautiful little country home one mile east and one mile north of Butler. The husband departed this life about two years ago.

She leaves her daughter, Alma, her mother, Mrs. Herma Moughler of Swanton, Ohio, three sisters: Mrs. Daisy Landon of Goshen, Mrs. Zerine Elieff of Toledo, and Zelma Urie, also of Toledo, three brothers, Edson Moughler of Swanton, Ralph Moughler of Butler, and Wilbur Moughler of Detroit. One sister, Mrs. Bessie Gearhart, once well known in Butler, having preceded her in death by some 16 years. There are also two stepsons, Clifford and Ernest Janke, both of Butler.

Death occurred in a hospital in Toledo, following an operation. She had reached the age of 46 years; ten months and 23 days.

Art is long and time is fleeting, and our hearts though stout and brave Still like muffled drums are beating funeral marches to the grave.

Let us then be up and doing with a heart for any fate,

Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.

—Longfellow's Psalm of Life.

Funeral services were held from the Johnson home for funerals Friday, Feb. 4 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Myrle James and family attended the funeral of Roland Lee Thomas at the Clark Funeral Home in Auburn Wednesday afternoon. He was the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and died with pneumonia after a brief illness.

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Mrs. Dora Richard, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson in Nappanee, was called home last week by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Alwood.

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WISE

Elsie Mary Wise (nee Jackson) was born in Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana, on June 30, 1884, and died in DeKalb county, on February 6, 1938 at 5 p. m. Age 53 years, seven months and 6 days.

On November 18, 1905, she was married to Frank Wise. To this union was born four children: Gerald F. of Fort Wayne, Raymond M. and Lloyd J. Wise of Butler and Mrs. Ruby Vern Myers of Fort Wayne.

She was the daughter of Rufus Jackson of Danville, Ill., and sister to Walter Jackson of Danville, Ill., Milford C. Jackson of Glendale, California; Major Harold Jackson of Fort Monroe, Virginia and the late Mrs. Ruby Smith. Six grand-children together with those already mentioned survive.

She was a life-long member of the Zion United Brethren church, having united at an early age. She was, also, an active member of the Women's Missionary Association and identified with the Wittenburg Guild.

She was a good mother and splendid wife. A devoted and faithful christian, having departed this life with implicit faith in her salvation through her Lord Jesus Christ.

Funeral services were held from the home at 1 p. m. and at the Zion church at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. J. Schuler, officiating. Burial was in Eddy cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eyster of Columbia, O., were among the out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Faye Janke Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ora Inhofe spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlotte, Mich., having been called there to attend the funeral of the latter's aunt.

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Mrs. Emma Kline, grandmother of Mrs. Glenn Jennings, passed away last Thursday in Butler.

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GARDNER

Mrs. Sarah A. Gardner, the aged mother of Mrs. Anna Rinkel, of Butler, passed away at her home in Montpelier, Ohio, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1938, following almost three years of affliction caused by a fall, and broken hip. While she partially recovered from the injury, her advanced years and other infirmities finally, yet peacefully, brought her to the close of life's day. She was about 85 years of age, and leaves one son, J. D. Gardner of Montpelier, and Mrs. Anna Rinkel of Butler, both of whom had tenderly and kindly cared for her through her years of affliction.

The funeral services were held on last Saturday afternoon at the Friend's funeral home in Montpelier, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape of Butler. Burial was made in the cemetery at Edgerton, O.

Those from Butler who attended Mrs. Gardner's funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch, Mrs. Chas. Hample, Mrs. Emma Huntington, Mrs. Geo. Laub, Ernest Olds, and Rev. and Mrs. Shape.

Mrs. Rinkel will remain with her brother in Montpelier for a few weeks before returning to her own home in Butler.

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Finley A. Nash Dies

Mr. Finley A. Nash, former well-known Garrett attorney, died in the U. S. Veterans hospital at Indianapolis last Saturday after being a patient in the institution two months. He was fifty-eight years of age. He served in the Spanish-American war and was in the Philippines during the insurrection.

Mr. Nash first went to Garrett as a breakman on the B. & O. After studying law he engaged in the practice of the profession in Garrett until 1930, when he located in Fort Wayne. He served one year as democratic chairman of DeKalb county.

Surviving are the widow, two children, and two brothers.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the time of our mother and sister's death, Mrs. Faye Janke.

The Family.

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Mrs. Will Dirrim passed away at her home in Edgerton at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, after 6 months illness with paralysis. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church in Edgerton at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday. Besides the husband, she is survived by a step-son, Clyde Dirrim of Edgerton, and a step-daughter of Celina, O. Mrs. James Diehl, Mrs. Geo. Beebe and Mr. V. B. Robinett of this city are also relatives.

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Marvin G. Poper has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Clara L. Poper of Butler, who died Jan. 24, leaving \$1,250 in personal property. The heirs are three children, Myra Malone of Butler, and Marvin G. Poper and Opal Wilmot of St. Joe rural route. The administrator filed \$2,500 bond, with her sisters and Harry Kees as sureties.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson and Mrs. Floyd O'Neil spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Wrinkle, whose mother was taken by death Thursday.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Springer returned to the home of her son, Mr. H. C. Springer, from New York where she was called the first of last week by the death of a relative.

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Mrs. Frank Haddix attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Dirrim in Edgerton Tuesday morning, and spent the remainder of the day with her sister, Mrs. Marian Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Weicht and family and Mrs. Charles Garbrie attended the funeral of the latter's niece in Portland Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Charles Garbrie received news of the death of her niece, Mrs. Orville Rupe, 40, of Indianapolis. She was formerly Miss Erma Kirby and has visited here in the Garbrie home many times. Funeral services were conducted from the Conkle funeral home in Indianapolis Monday morning. Interment at Portland.

MADDEN

Mr. Ira Boone Madden was born of Dr. W. H. Madden and Mrs. Isabel Madden, April 22, 1859, and passed from this life at his home in Butler, Indiana, February 20, 1938. He would have attained the advanced age of 77 years on next April 22. Mr. Madden was born here in Butler and spent his entire life in this immediate community. He was a member of a family of five children, one brother, Mayo, who has been making his home with his brother Boone and wife, and three sisters, all of whom have preceded him in death.

Mr. Madden was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Helwig in the year 1885, on Sept. 24th of that year. They set up housekeeping on a farm a mile and one-half west of Butler. Later they moved their residence to the town of Butler, having made their home in the town since then. Their residence has been in the east end of Butler for the last 24 years.

To Mr. and Mrs. Madden was born one son, Fred Madden who lives west and south of town. There are seven grandchildren, three boys and four girls.

Mr. Madden belongs to that part of our citizenry who have formed the staple portion of our communities in that he did not lend his life to migrations, for he chose to spend his entire life in one single location, and thus has won the title of being one of the old settlers of Butler. For the last twelve years he has not enjoyed good health, but was up and about until Saturday evening last, when his body suffered a stroke which ended his life the next evening about 10:30.

Thus another person of our community who has been permitted a long life has gone from us to cause grief and loneliness to the widow who is left behind.

Thus with this life having moved on we speak with Addison those deeper thought within the thought of immortality.

'Tis the divinity that stirs within,
'Tis heaven itself that points out the hereafter

And intimates Eternity to man."

Funeral services were held in the Phelps funeral home on Tuesday afternoon in charge of Rev. C. C. Wischemeier, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was made in Butler cemetery.

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Mrs. Truman Showalter Dies Following Serious Operation

Mrs. Truman Showalter of Auburn, for many years a resident of Butler, died Wednesday noon at the Souder hospital in Auburn, following a serious abdominal operation last Thursday. The deceased was never considered out of danger and had been kept in an oxygen tent since the operation. Mrs. Showalter had been in failing health for a year.

Born at Butler sixty-six years ago, the deceased was a daughter of John B. and Mary Jane Shaffer. Mr. Shaffer subsequently moved to Metz, Steuben county, where he operated a grist mill. There Mrs. Showalter went to school and graduated from the eighth grade. At the age of about sixteen years Mrs. Showalter returned to Butler where she resided with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Mason and received a splendid musical education. Mr. and Mrs. Showalter moved to Auburn about eight years ago.

The deceased and Mr. Showalter were united in marriage at Butler on May 15, 1900. He survives, together with two daughters, Deborah Glant, a nurse at the Irene Byron sanatorium, and Mrs. John Kessler, residing near Moore. The sister, Mrs. Mason, and five grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Showalter was a member of the United Brethren church at Butler.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the United Brethren church at Butler. Rev. Francis A. Shape will officiate and burial will be made in the Butler cemetery.

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Mrs. May Hose was called to Warsaw last week by the death of her father, Mr. Samuel Campbell. Mr. Campbell, a Civil War veteran died Tuesday night at the age of 94 years. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hose and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hose attended the funeral in Warsaw Friday.

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The regular meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Gillean Friday afternoon, will be held following the funeral service of Mrs. Truman Showalter, in the public library.

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Miscellaneous Items

The late Daniel Stomm of Fairfield township, by his will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday, bequeathed his estate to his children, Voyd and Ralph Stomm. Ruth Boyd and Emma Burns, and nominated his son, Ralph, for executor. The will was signed Dec. 19, 1934, with Arthur F. Roe and Edgar W. Atkinson as witnesses.

The defendant Howard S. Grimm having filed a motion in the DeKalb circuit court for a change of venue from DeKalb county, the case of the Peoples Savings and Loan Association against H. S. Grimm et al for an injunction was ordered sent to La Grange county.

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Heirs Make Settlement

Children Agree On Division Of Estate; Other Circuit Court Happenings.

A settlement has been made out of court of the suit of children of the elderly Frederick W. Thiel of Williams county, O., to set aside the will by which his widow, Artie Millie Thiel, was bequeathed a large part of the estate.

Thiel died last July four months after his marriage to Mrs. Artie Millie Willennar of Auburn. The value of his estate was estimated at \$16,000. By the terms of the will, the widow was to receive \$2,000 in cash outright, the family automobile and a substantial share in the remainder.

Thiel, a prominent farmer near Bryan, hanged himself last year. Mr. Thiel's children are George E., Nora M. Ehrmin, Walter and Victor Thiel. The children contended Thiel was of unsound mind.

Thirty-one witnesses were called by the plaintiffs and then the trial was stopped.

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Mrs. Rose Chambers, Miss Lillie Jennings, Charles Souder, Mrs. Addie Campbell, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jinnings and Mr. Charles Jinnings, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cise in Edgerton Sunday afternoon.

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Prominent Farmer Dies

Newman Heffley of Moore, trustee of Union township and one of the most widely known farmers in DeKalb county, died Friday night at Osprey, Fla. Heart trouble, superimposed by an attack of paralysis about a year ago, caused his death.

Mr. Heffley is survived by his widow, four sons, Glenn Heffley, who has been conducting his father's office since his illness, Ralph, Kenneth and Ray Heffley, all residing on farms near their father's home, three daughters, Miss Ruth Heffley at home, Mrs. Savannah Funk of near Hamilton and Mrs. Gladys Caldwell, residing near the parental home. The father, Matthias Heffley, twelve grandchildren; two brothers, Oliver and Grover Heffley and a sister, Mrs. Mary Tooman, residing at Continental, Ohio, also survive. Mr. Heffley was elected to the office of trustee on the democratic ticket. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and the Gleaners.

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RICHARDSON

Albert Oscar Richardson, son of John and Eliza Richardson, was born July 27, 1863, in Fayette county, Ohio, and departed this life at his home in Butler, February 17, 1938, at the age of 74 years, six months and 21 days. He was the oldest of a family of eight children, the father, mother and three of the brothers preceding him in death. He leaves two brothers and two sisters, as follows: Frank of Adrian, Mich., Edward M. of Antwerp, O., Mrs. Golda Keesler of Dawagiac, Mich., and Lulu Richardson of Butler. Besides these, he leaves a number of nephews and nieces, and a large circle of friends. He was baptized when a young man, and became a member of the Christian church, ever remaining true to the faith, and lived a humble Christian life. He had lived in Butler since 1925, was well and favorably known as a good, industrious man, a kind-hearted brother and friend.

Services were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Sunday at 1:00 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the cemetery at Antwerp, Ohio.

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CRISE

Laura Calista Jinnings, daughter of John and Elizabeth Coll Jinnings, was born at the family home in Troy Township, DeKalb county, Indiana, January 29, 1860, and passed into rest February 18, 1938, at the home of her brother, J. A. Jennings in Edgerton, Ohio.

Deceased was married to Carney Crise in May, 1889. They made their home in Butler until about 1905 when they bought a farm near Edgerton, where they lived until the death of Mr. Crise four years ago, after which she lived in Edgerton.

Mrs. Crise became a member of the Lutheran church in her childhood. She was the eldest of a family of six children and leaves to mourn, a loving sister, three brother, Roy Jennings of Hamilton, J. A. Jinnings of Edgerton and Clarence Jinnings of Paulding, one sister, Miss Ella Jinnings of Edgerton. One brother, Calvin of Hamilton preceded her in death a year ago.

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Former Resident Dies

Mrs. W. L. Rickey, a former Butler resident, died at her home in Detroit Sunday evening, at the age of 61 years, after months of suffering from cancer. The body was brought to the Johnson home for funerals where services were held on Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

The family resided in Butler many years ago, but have resided in Detroit for 25 years. Mr. Rickey preceded his wife in death three years ago. Surviving relatives are: Mrs. Arthur Kester, sister, Butler; Mrs. R. H. Walterspaugh, sister, South Bend; Mrs. D. J. Brosy, sister, Elkhart; Mrs. Ina Krafft, sister, Butler; W. T. Crouse, Kissinee, Fla., I. L. Crouse, Fort Wayne, brothers, and Mrs. Vera Oberholt, a daughter.

March 3, 1938 Thurs

George Blaker Dead

George Blaker, age 74 years, died Sunday at his home on the Auburn-Ashley road. Mr. Blaker lived for several years south of Butler. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. G. L. Fisher officiated, burial in Newville cemetery. He is survived by the widow, a sister, Mrs. Otto Hall of Hamilton and a step-son, H. J. Crapmten, at home.

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ATLANTA CATHER

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from among us one of our esteemed members, Mrs. Atlanta Cather, we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

While her chair will ever be vacant and her voice no longer heard, we realize that the Stafford Home Bureau has lost a faithful and esteemed member and her family has lost a devoted and loving mother.

We, as a club, join in sympathy for the family in their sad bereavement. We know that our loss is her gain; and that she has gone to reap her reward in that Home above, not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

I can not say, and will not say That she is dead, she is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of her hand

She has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be, since she lingers there,

And you—oh you, who the wildest yearn

For the old-time steps and the glad return—

Think of her fairing on as dear In the love of There as the love of here;

Think of her still as the same, I say; She is not dead—she is just away!

Stafford Home Bureau

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Dies Near Waterloo

Funeral services for the late Henry S. Stroh, an aged resident of southeast of Waterloo were held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Phelps & Byers funeral home at Waterloo. Rev. J. W. Ferguson, residing east of Auburn, officiated and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Stroh who died at 11:00 o'clock Thursday night at the result of two strokes of apoplexy had been ill five and a half months. He was born and reared on a farm within a mile of the place where he died. The farm is a mile north of the Stroh school house. The deceased was the last of a family of seven children. Mr. Stroh was 81 years of age on December 27th last. In November, 1882, Mr. and Mrs. Stroh celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

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The remains of George Blaker, aged 74, were brought here from Auburn March 1 for burial in Evergreen cemetery. Funeral services were held at the home on the Ashley road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Myrle James attended the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Catherine McCallum of Geneva, Ind.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dode Houlton attended the funeral of Mrs. Cather Sunday afternoon.

March 3, 1938 Thurs

Miss Elsie Hall attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Hall, Thursday afternoon, at Scipio.

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Former Resident Dies

Miss Nora I. Brown of West Oak street, received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of her uncle, Mr. J. C. Brown of Elyria, O. He was 88 years of age, and had spent his entire life in Butler and vicinity, with the exceptions of about four years he has lived at Elyria. He was in the mercantile business here many years.

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Reuben Pugsley, a DeKalb county farmer for many years, died in Chicago on last Friday, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was 74 years of age, and the father of Mr. Harold Pugsley of this city. He was born on a farm in Wilmington township where he lived until going to Toledo where he lived for several years. He was employed in the plant of the Auburn Automobile Co., and as janitor of a school in that city. His wife died in 1932. Children living besides the son here, are: Lester, of St. Joe, Roy, of Toledo, and Mrs. Arlo Green of Chicago.

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Robert B. Reed was appointed by Judge Endicott Saturday as administrator of the estate of his father, the late J. Harris Reed of Grant township, who lost his life in a motor vehicle collision in Alabama last Wednesday. The estate consists of \$1,200 in personal property and \$5,000 in real estate and the heirs are the widow, Ida Reed, and two children, Robert Reed of Fremont, Ind., and Edna Fenwick of Fort Wayne. The administrator filed \$3,000 surety bond.

March 10, 1938 Thurs

NORTH

James Clinton North was born June 14, 1866 in Valparaiso, Ind. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry North. When he was a mere boy his parents moved to Butler, where he made his home until the time of his death. He passed from this life March 5, 1938, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Dorothy Arleen Reed of Niles, Mich. He had gone there some three weeks ago. He had attained the age of 71 years, eight months, and 21 days.

Mr. North was the last of his family to pass away. He was a member of a family of six children, three brothers and two sisters.

In 1891 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary B. Prindale of Butler.

Mr. North was employed on the railroad in his younger years, and later took up the profession of painter and decorator. Many a household in our community remembers his kind attitude as he worked in the homes making them more beautiful and attractive, and doing his work so as to receive words of commendation from those whom he worked. He will always be remembered in the community of Butler as a man with a congenial and friendly disposition.

Mr. North is survived by his son, Harry E. North of Butler, and his daughter, Mrs. Neva St. Clair of Los Vegas, Nevada. He was the grandfather of five grandchildren, four nieces and two nephews.

The funeral services were held in the Phelps funeral home Wednesday afternoon, March 9, in charge of Rev. C. C. Wischmeier of the Methodist church. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

March 10, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Pearl Slade died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Snyder of Fort Wayne, last Thursday, after a few days illness following a stroke of apoplexy. Funeral services were held in Auburn Saturday afternoon. Interment in the Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Slade was a sister of the late Ben Roberts of this city. She is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Ella Rose of Ashley, and Mrs. Harry Snyder of Fort Wayne and one brother, Charles Roberts of Auburn.

March 10, 1938 Thurs

CATHER

Mary Atlanta Kester, daughter of A. S. Kester and Katherine Louise Fridenberger Kester, was born February 28, 1878, south of Butler. Having attended country school, she entered and graduated from Butler High school. She attended college at Chautauqua, New York, and taught school in and near Butler for seven years.

In July 1904 she was united in marriage to R. D. Cather. To this union were born seven children. The family have always resided on a farm near Butler.

On the night of Feb. 24, 1938, she passed quietly to her eternal rest at the age of 59 years, 11 months and 25 days. She is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. S. R. Wells of East Chicago, a brother, Mr. Arthur Kester of Butler, all seven children: James, Kathryn (Zimmer), Robert, Joseph, Kester, Isabel (Sites), William and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, and two sisters, Minnie and Bessie.

At a very early age she became a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. B. church. She was an active member there and later in the Butler U. B. church. She became a member of the Order of the Easter Star of Butler. When the Stafford Township Home Bureau was organized she was a charter member and has been a very interested and active member of the organization.

Atlanta was always of a cheerful disposition, a friend to everyone and in every respect a wonderful wife and mother. Endowed with the faculty of bringing peace and harmony wherever she was, she instilled love and loyalty among her family.

Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson home for funerals on Sunday, February 27 at 2:30. The services were in charge of Rev. D. H. Pellett. Rev. D. C. Hollinger of Bucyrus, Ohio, preached the sermon. Rev. Hollinger is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cather. Burial in Big Run cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who in any way assisted to lessen our sorrow at the death of our wife and mother.

R. D. Cather and Family.

March 10, 1938 Thurs

James Clinton "Jiffy"
North Dies In Michigan

James Clinton North died Saturday, March 5, at the home of a niece at Niles, Mich., and the remains were brought to the Phelps funeral home where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and burial was made in the Butler cemetery. Deceased was 72 years of age and spent his entire life in Butler. He was a painter and paper hanger by trade, and he was a master of this profession. He was known among his old friends and acquaintances as "Jiffy", many of whom did not know him by any other name.

Mr. North had been in failing health the past three years. Early in the winter he was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation for gall stones, but cancer was the real cause of his death. Altho he was married and reared a family, for many years he has lived alone in the west part of town. The only surviving relatives are his son, Harry, and a daughter, Mrs. Neva St. Clair of Los Vages, Nev.

March 10, 1938 Thurs

Ralph Stomm has qualified to serve as executor of the Daniel Stomm will by filing \$6,000 bond in the DeKalb circuit court, with Voyd and Iva Stomm, Wm. O. and Emma Burns, Hubert and Ruth Boyd, Herman Pankop and Ora E. Rowe as sureties. The estate consists of \$3,000 in personal property and \$10,000 in real estate and the heirs are four children, Ralph and Voyd Stomm, Ruth Boyd and Emma Burns.

March 10, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson were called to Baltimore, Ohio last Wednesday by the death of his sister-in-law. Mr. Robert Trumbull accompanied them.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank sincerely all the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted and remembered us in so many ways in our sorrow and in remembrance for the flowers for our husband and father.

(Signed): Mrs. Boone Madden, Mr. Mayo Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madden and Family.

March 10, 1938 Thurs

SHOWALTER

The great stream of life moves steadily onward, winding its untrammelled way among the hosts of men. One by one we move with in its strong current and pass to the realm of the Great Beyond. Today we pause in sacred memory of Desmonia Shaffer Showalter. She was the daughter of John B. and Mary Jane Shaffer, born in Butler, Indiana, June 15, 1872. When quite young she moved with her parents to Metz, Indiana, where she attended the grade school and graduated from the eighth grade. Soon after the hand of death took away her mother and she went to live with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Mason in Butler. Here she acquired a splendid education in music.

On May 15, 1900 she was united in marriage to Truman Showalter. To this union was born two daughters, Atlanta and Deborah. Some nineteen years ago the family moved to Auburn, Indiana, where they resided at the time of her death.

Mrs. Showalter was a devout christian, having accepted Christ when she was but a small girl, age 11 and was early affiliated with the radical branch of the United Brethren Church. On April 20, 1919, under the pastorate of the late Rev. W. E. Stanley, she placed her letter in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Butler, Indiana where she remained a faithful member until the end came.

For a number of years she served efficiently as the Superintendent of the Children's Division of the Bible School, and was the organist and pianist for eight years. As long as health permitted she found great joy in visiting the sick and spreading the sunshine of her Christian experience wherever possible.

Her last illness extended over a period of months, and reached its climax following a major operation at the Souder hospital in Auburn on Thursday, February 22. Her condition grew steadily worse until the end came at noon Wednesday, February 23. She had reached the age of 65 years, eight months and seven days.

She leaves her husband, Mr. Truman Showalter, and her two daughters, Mrs. Deborah Glant, a trained nurse of Auburn, who was constantly at the bedside of her mother following the operation, and Mrs. John Kessler of near Butler, who was also with her mother during those last days in the hospital. A sister, Mrs. Nettie Mason, of Butler, and five grandchildren, many other relatives and a very large circle of close friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the United Brethren church in Butler, Friday, February 25 at 2:00. Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating. Burial in Butler cemetery.

March 10, 1938 Thurs

A will executed by the late Maggie M. Collins of Garrett, on Sept. 12, 1925, was admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Thursday. Mrs. Collins devised \$500 to a niece, Zoda Long of Huntington, W. Va., and left the balance of her property to a daughter, Florence Gotshall of Indianapolis. The latter, nominated for executrix, qualified by filing \$500 bond, with Mrs. Anna Keefe and Mrs. R. L. Trainer of Garrett, as sureties. This will was witnessed by P. A. Gengler and R. L. Benhler. The estate consists of \$2,500 in real estate.

March 10, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lutz in Auburn Sunday afternoon, where the body of Mr. Reuben Pugsley was taken after his death. Mr. Pugsley was a cousin of Mrs. Cook.

March 10, 1938 Thurs

The late Geo. W. Milliman of Spencerville, by his will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday, devised a life estate in his real estate to a brother, Clifford E. Milliman, and left the remainder of his property to two sons, Merritt T. and Lysle J. Milliman. Merritt Milliman was nominated in the will for executor. The instrument was signed last Sept. 3, with Edgar W. Atkinson and Hugh G. Sanders as witnesses.

March 17, 1938 Thurs

Waterloo Resident Dies

Mrs. Alfred L. Moudy, a prominent Waterloo resident, passed away at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Moudy underwent three serious operations while in the hospital. She had been in failing health since last fall.

Mrs. Moudy whose maiden name was Nora Ginder, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginder, and was born October 20, 1880, on a farm two and a half miles south and west of Butler. She was married to Col. Moudy in August, 1904. He was a teacher in the public schools and superintendent of schools at Waterloo for many years.

Surviving besides the husband are five brothers, Hiram Ginder, residing southwest of Butler, Sherman Ginder of Butler, George Ginder of Elkhart, Oliver Ginder of Bowling Green, O., and Byron Ginder of Youngstown, O.

Services were held Monday afternoon at the Waterloo Evangelical church, the Rev. Earl Burger officiating, and burial was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

March 17, 1938 Thurs

Robert Swinehart, a life-long resident of Troy Township, passed away at his home last Tuesday. Funeral was held Friday afternoon.

March 17, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Frank Stewart of Montpelier, Ohio, a resident of Butler years ago, and remembered by the older citizens, died last Saturday at the home of her son, Dr. W. H. Stewart at Petersburg, Mich., where she had gone a few days before. She had been in poor health for many years. Mr. Stewart was express agent and his father was a local Methodist minister.

March 17, 1938 Thurs

Edgerton Woman Passes

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Edgerton for Miss Eva Chilcote, who died at Mercy hospital, Toledo, where she had been a patient for one month. Mrs. Chilcote graduated from high school at Edgerton in 1899, and later from the Toledo Medical school. About 29 years ago she joined a partnership in a pharmacy business at Edgerton with her father, W. H. Chilcote, which continued until her death.

March 17, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Upp attended the funeral of Mrs. Ethel McKee in Edgerton Wednesday afternoon. The body was brought from Albuquerque, N. M.

March 17, 1938 Thurs

Among those from Butler who attended the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Moudy in Waterloo Monday afternoon, were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutzfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pifer; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, Mrs. Fred Naitzka and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hathaway.

March 24, 1938 Thurs

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Baker, who died March 21 in Fort Wayne, were held at Auburn, March 24. Burial in Forest Home cemetery, Hicksville.

March 24, 1938 Thurs

Dies In California

Benjamin F. Cornelius died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Brownson, 1926 Mill Road, South Pasadena, at the age of 96 years.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Cornelius had come to South Pasadena 15 years ago. He was active until the time of his death.

Surviving him, in addition to Mrs. Brownson, are three other daughters, Mrs. Catherine Kuhn, South Pasadena; Mrs. Ellen Brokaw, Mrs. Della Grebel, and one son, A. L. Cornelius, Detroit, Mich.—Pasadena (Calif) Star, March 2.

The Cornelius family lived north of Butler before going to California.

March 24, 1938 Thurs

Dies In Michigan

Mrs. Alice Rex, aged 80 years, passed away suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Inez Hill, at Montgomery, Mich., on last Sunday. The funeral services were held at that place on Wednesday, and the body was taken to Newville for interment, beside her husband who preceded her many years ago. Deceased was a resident of Newville during her early life. Before going to Montgomery, she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Hill, in this city.

Three children survive: Mr. Fred Rex of Butler, Mr. Frank Rex and Mrs. Hill, both of Montgomery. Deceased lady was widely known in this community, and a number from here attended the burial.

March 24, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Alice Rex died at her home near Montgomery, Mich., March 20, aged 80 years, 1 month. Funeral services were held at the home March 23, burial in Newville cemetery.

March 24, 1938 Thurs

Sarah E. Sewell has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administratrix of the estate of the late Malinda Steele of Auburn, who died Feb. 20, leaving \$7,500 in personal property. The heirs are one daughter, Sarah Sewell of Auburn, and two grandsons, Lester Hensinger of Grabill, and Roy Hensinger of Auburn. The administratrix filed \$15,000 bond, with Lester Hensinger, Samuel E. and Flora B. McClure as sureties.

March 24, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp and Mrs. Mae Hosc were called to Union City to attend the funeral of their nephew William Hosc, who was killed at Covington, Ky., in a railroad accident Saturday evening.

March 24, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Ona Geddes received word that her brother, Rev. James N. McCurdy, had passed away March 16 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Miller at Salem, Oregon. He was a member of the Des Moines Methodist conference for a number of years. The funeral services and burial were held at Ames, Iowa.

March 24, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Inhofe attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Stewart in Montpelier, last Wednesday.

March 24, 1938 Thurs

Mr. George Wideman and family of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days last week with her parents, Clem Mitchell and wife being called here to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Coper at Hamilton.

March 31, 1938 Thurs

KELLER

Alice Slogan Obendorff, daughter of Jacob and Mary Obendorff, was born on August 10, 1855 in Starke County, Ohio, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gunsenhouser, on March 23, 1938 at the age of 81 years, seven months and 13 days. She has been at the home of Mrs. Gunsenhouser since last July.

In 1872 Miss Obendorff and Mr. Fredric Keller were united in marriage. They moved to Indiana in 1873 where she has resided until death. To the above union was born 10 children, Clara Gloy, Ida Gunsenhouser, Danial, Clarence and Elmer Keller, all of near Butler, Anna Baker and Roy Keller of Fort Wayne, and Cora Felters of St. Joe. The husband and one son and one daughter have preceded her in death.

Fifty-two years ago she united with the Mt. Pleasant U. B. church and remained a good Christian to the end. She was a kind wife, a loving mother and a kind neighbor and leaves to mourn their loss, eight children, 26 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and four great, great grandchildren. Also one sister, one brother and a host of friends and neighbors.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Gunsenhouser, with whom the deceased lived when death relieved her of her suffering, desires to express their thanks and appreciation to friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during sickness and death of the mother.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. church Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. P. A. Hubartt, officiating. Interment in the St. Joe cemetery. Johnson & Son morticians.

March 31, 1938 Thurs

Heart Attack Proves Fatal

A. P. Blanchard, Alias Chas.
Pasco, Found In Home
Near Corunna.

A. P. Blanchard, known as Chas. A. Pasco, whose age is said to be about 75 years, although there was no one who could verify it, was found dead Tuesday morning in an old frame farmhouse two miles west of Corunna on U. S. highway No. 6.

The man died in the same house in which Miss Sarah Murphy, aged 77 years, was beaten to death with a club and was found in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor on the morning of January 25, 1934, in what was one of the most brutal murders in DeKalb county.

Blanchard was found dead in a chair about 7 o'clock. It is thought he died about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Deputy Coroner Henry Shook of Auburn, gave as his opinion that Blanchard was stricken with angina pectoris and there were dropsical indications. He had been under the care of physicians recently.

Blanchard resided with Mrs. Lydia Maxwell, aged 88 years. Miss Murphy at the time of her murder lived with Mrs. Maxwell. The latter was beaten many times over the head by the murderer, described as Otto Himmel, an itinerant said to have been from Detroit, who escaped. After being beaten Mrs. Maxwell lay on the floor feigning death while Himmel searched the house, ransacking the upstairs.

Himmel was described as being about 40 years of age, of dark complexion, five feet, ten inches in height, weighing about 180 pounds. Nothing was known of his place of abode except that he had said that he was raised in Michigan and he mentioned Detroit.

Very little is known of Blanchard either. He was a nephew of Miss Murphy and is thought to have a granddaughter in Carthage, Mo., by the name of Martha Dennett, his only relative as far as can be learned.

Blanchard was found in a chair dressed only in his underclothes. Mrs. Maxwell is blind and it is thought it was some time before she discovered that he was dead.

March 31, 1938 Thurs

Dies At Soldiers' Hospital

Mr. Melva Beard, aged 53, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard of West Main street, died in the soldiers' hospital at Dayton, O., on Tuesday. The body was brought to the Phelps funeral home and services will be held in the Church of Christ at Hamilton Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Hamilton cemetery. Services will be military with the Rev. F. A. Shape in charge.

April 7, 1938 Thurs

Baby Found In Shallow Grave

Police Seek Identity Of Body
Uncovered Near Garrett
Gravel Pit.

Local authorities and state police are attempting to identify the body of a brown-haired boy weighing about five pounds, found in a shallow grave beside the Baltimore & Ohio railroad gravel pit, a mile and a half west of Garrett.

John Kemery of Garrett, who had gone to the pit for some dirt, struck the improvised casket with his shovel. It was an oak-faced dresser drawer in which the body lay, covered with rags.

He reported the gruesome find to authorities and an investigation was started immediately by Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm of DeKalb county. Chief of Police Oscar Fitch and Detective Fred Morley of the state police.

The body was not badly decomposed and had been in the ground from 3 to 10 days Detective Morley estimated. No marks of violence could be found on the child's face and body and the cause of death has not been definitely determined. Until the three-cornered investigation has been completed the body will remain at a Garrett mortuary.

A hole only three feet deep had been hollowed out to hide the crude coffin, authorities reported. Appearances of the body incite the boy was a full term child they said.

A short distance from the grave is a wooded section off a county highway through which runs a path known by many DeKalb county residents as "lovers' lane." To reach the

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Baby Cont.

gravel pit one must cross the railroad tracks and press through the woods. This rote was taken by the person or persons who carried the child's body, officials believe.

Kemery also followed this shortest course to the pit in his search for the rich earth. As a result he started digging almost immediately above the child's body.

Had anyone in this vicinity known the child, the body would reveal his identity, officials believe. They hope to identify the remains by this means.

April 7, 1938 Thurs

BEARD

Melva Wells Beard, oldest son of Henry R. and Ida Noragon Beard of Butler, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, May 4, 1884, and departed this life March 29, 1938, aged 53 years, 10 months and 25 days.

On July 31, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Navy and received his naval training at the Great Lakes Training Station, continuing in the service until he received his honorable discharge on Sept. 30, 1921.

The greater part of his life was spent at the old home near Hamilton, Ind. When his health began to fail he entered the Veterans' Hospital at Indianapolis where he remained for a short time. He then went to the National Home at Dayton, Ohio, and was later transferred to the hospital there where he passed away. He was a member of the American Legion Charles Foster Blaker Post 202 of Butler.

He possessed a kind and winning personality, and was loved by all who knew him, especially children, all of whom he was especially fond. He was a man of upright, exemplary character, a kind and devoted son and brother, honest, industrious and humble in spirit, and a faithful friend to all. He was preceded in death by one brother, Loyd, July 4, 1930. Of the immediate family he leaves his father and mother of Butler, three brothers, viz: Ford and Harley of Butler, Harold of Hamilton, and one sister, Mrs. Artie Baker, also of Hamilton. He also leaves 23 nieces and nephews, besides grand nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

His remains were brought to Butler on Tuesday by undertaker A. E. Phelps and later taken to the home of his parents on West Main street. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon in the Hamilton

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Beard cont..

Church of Christ, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape, of Butler. The American Legion of the local post attended in a body, and performed the usual military order of services at the church and also at the grave, all of which was very impressive throughout. The interment was made in the Hamilton cemetery and the services were largely attended.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy and help tendered us by our friends and neighbors.

The Family.

April 7, 1938 Thurs.

Waterloo Man Train Victim

Henry Gengrich, 60, Section
Hand, Struck By East-
Bound Passenger.

Henry Gengrich, aged about 60 years, was killed at Waterloo about 3:00 o'clock Thursday morning, by an east-bound passenger train on the New York Central tracks.

Gengrich was a section hand and had been called out to clear the tracks, due to the sleet storm, and apparently did not observe the approaching train. The body, badly mangled, was found near the freight house.

April 14, 1938 Thurs

HOOK

Rose, daughter of Henry and Ursula Hook, was born August 26, 1874, and departed this life April 7, 1938, having attained the age of 63 years, seven months and 11 days. She was the youngest of seven children, three brothers and three sisters; one sister, Elizabeth, and two brothers, Daniel and William, preceding her in death. Left to mourn her death are two sisters, Ida and Irene, one brother, Samuel, and one half-brother, John. She spent her life on the old homestead in Stafford township. Rose was well known, having taught sev-

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eral terms of school in Stafford and Franklin townships. She was always ready to help or render her services to the community in which she lived. She put her trust in the Lord, becoming a member of Big Run United Brethren church in 1908, and all that knew her felt the force of her belief in the word of God by her kindness and generosity. She had been ailing for several years and during the last five months she was bedfast, during this illness she was never complaining; it broadened her sympathy and created if possible, more tenderness to her friends, who were always met with a smile and a cheerful greeting, making them feel they had gained something and precious by being in her presence. She will be missed by her friends and neighbors. I can not say, I will not say, That she is dead; she is just away. With a cheerful smile and a wave of the hand,

She has drifted into the better land. And left us wondering how very fair it needs must be since she lingers there.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank the neighbors and friends for their generous aid in our time of bereavement by the death of our dear sister. Also thank Mrs. Stage for the singing, for all that contributed flowers, or helped in any way to lighten our hearts.

Brothers and Sisters

April 14, 1938 Thurs

Leaves Large Estate

The late Ida M. Leas of Waterloo, whose death took place April 8, left an estate of \$115,000, consisting of \$100,000 in personal property and \$15,000 in real estate, according to an application for letters of administration filed in the DeKalb circuit court.

Mrs. Leas executed a will by which the estate will be distributed among twelve nephews and nieces, as follows:

Grace Wilcox of Edgerton, O., \$5,000 in cash, chinaware, dishes and hand paintings.

John L. Benna B. and Russell H. Taylor of Hamilton, and Wm. T. and Rodney Wilcox of Hicksville, O., \$1,000 each.

Ida May Rohm of Hamilton, \$200.

Nancy Leas Sparks of Pleasant Lake, Wilson Shaffer and Earl D. Leas of Waterloo, and Mrs. Estelle Peters of Fort Wayne, \$100 each.

The undivided one-half of the residue to the lineal descendants of a brother of the decedent, Oscar H. Taylor, and the undivided one-half to the lineal descendants of a sister

Ellen Wilcox. The only heir besides those already named is John Wilcox Jr. of Hicksville.

Leas cont.

The will was signed March 7, 1934, with H. W. and Geo. E. Mountz and Ethel Mae Murray as witnesses. Grace Wilcox and Benna B. Taylor were nominated in the will for executors and they qualified by filing \$200,000 bond, with Wm. T. Wilcox, John Wilcox Jr., Rodney Wilcox and John L. and Russell H. Taylor as sureties.

April 14, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter of West Main street attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Dodge, Hunt Sunday, afternoon. Services were conducted from the U. B. church in Hamilton and burial was made in the Hamilton cemetery.

April 14, 1938 ARTIC NEWS Thurs

Relatives here received word of the death of James Curry last week at Benton Harbor.

APRIL 21, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. H. Huntington attended the funeral of Miss Zola Whitman at Eddy's Monday afternoon.

APRIL 21, 1938 Thurs

Auburn Resident Killed In Automobile Crash

Mrs. Matilda McCord of Auburn, age 75 years, died Sunday night at Lakeside hospital, Kendallville, as the result of an injury sustained in an automobile accident at Skinner lake near Albion, Sunday evening.

Mrs. McCord, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Dilgard and Mrs. Leon Hicks were returning to Auburn after spending the day with relatives at Albion. As the Dilgard car approached the dance pavilion at Skinner lake a car being driven by Harold Magnuson, also of Auburn, backed into the highway from its parking place, directly in front of the Dilgard auto. Mrs. McCord and Mrs. Dilgard were taken to Albion where a local physician administered first aid. Later Mrs. McCord was rushed to the Kendallville hospital where she died of heart trouble.

Mr. McCord an Auburn druggist for many years, was killed on April 30, 1925 in an automobile accident near Kendallville.

APRIL 21, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller Sr., and Mrs. Harry Fuller and son Lawrence spent from Monday until Thursday with relatives in Onward, Ind., near Peru. They were called there to attend the funeral of Lee Boyer, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyer of Detroit. The body was taken to Onward, where funeral services were conducted Wednesday. Mrs. Boyer is a niece of Mrs. Fuller.

APRIL 21, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robbins attended services for his uncle, John Robbins of Indianapolis which was held Wednesday at the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn.

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April 28, 1938 Thurs

FRAKES

One by one we join the ranks of that "innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his abode in the silent hall of death." Today we pause in memory of Benjamin M. Frakes, the son of George H. and Jennie Frakes. He was born in Mockport, Indiana, April 17, 1895. His early life was spent in the vicinity of Mockport and later in Corydon, Indiana.

March 12, 1919 he was united in marriage with Mabel Marsh. To this union was born four children, two of whom preceded their father in death.

When about sixteen years of age he was converted and united with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Corydon. Upon coming to Butler letters of transfer were secured but were not placed in any church.

During the World war he entered the service of his country and served one year and one day. He was a member of the American Legion and of the Masonic order.

He was a jovial temperament and was spoken of by members of his family as "the life of the home." He was a patient sufferer over a long period of illness. While it was known that his condition was serious the end came rather suddenly Thursday, April 21 at 1:30 o'clock. He had reached the age of 43 years and four days.

He leaves his wife, two sons, Richard and Wayne, who are at home, his father and mother of Corydon, one brother, C. M. Frakes also of Corydon and a sister, Mrs. Roy Reeves of New Albany, Ind. Besides these there are other more distant relatives and many friends among whom he will be greatly missed.

Services were held from the Phelps funeral home Saturday, April 23 at 2:00 p. m., Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

May 5, 1938 Thurs

WAINRIGHT

The funeral services of John Wainright, who died at his home in Auburn last week, were held on Sunday afternoon at the Johnson home for funerals. Rev. F. A. Shape, pastor of the Church of Christ, had charge of the services, during which time the local Masonic order conducted their impressive ritual services in his honor, after which interment was made in the Edgerton Cemetery.

The deceased was seventy years of age, and had been in failing health for the past few years. He had formerly lived in Chicago for many years where he held a responsible po-

sition in an X-Ray office. Two years ago he and his wife lived in Butler for a short time, later moving to Auburn. He possessed many fine and admirable qualities and had a host of friends. Besides his wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. Goodchild of Walnut street, he leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his departure.

May 5, 1938

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James Cherry Dead

Mr. James Diehl received a telegram Wednesday, announcing the death of his old friend, James Cherry, who was residing at Tippecanoe, O. The funeral will be held Friday at his country home near that city and burial will be made in the cemetery at that place. Mr. Diehl, Mr. Roy Maxwell and Mr. B. Reeder will attend from here. Mr. Cherry was born and reared in the country northwest of Butler and moved to his late home about six years ago. "Jim" will be remembered as a member, years ago of the Butler City band, under the direction of the late C. T. Apt. Later he was a member of the local drum corps. He was never married.

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Funeral services for Harry Ward Beidler, 61, of Waterloo, were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the Evangelical church in Waterloo. Burial in the Waterloo cemetery. He is survived by his widow and mother.

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ARTIC NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings attended the funeral of Ross Abel last Thursday at Spencerville.

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Dr. Dale W. Beechler, 50, of Salem Oregon, former Butler boy, died Sunday night at his home as the result of an operation on April 19 for appendicitis. He was the son of the late Dr. C. W. Beechler formerly of this city. He is survived by one brother, Attorney Glenn Beechler of New York City and one sister, Miss Achasa Beechler, a teacher in Seattle, Wash.

Those who attended the funeral of Mr. William Elden Sundry afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. William Elden, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and son Elden, Holland's Landing, Ont., Canada; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tallmadge, Wheaton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackrich, Toledo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoisington, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Hoisington, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Roberts, S. T. Hoisington, H. B. Hoisington, Mrs. Leota Hoisington, all of Adrian, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sechrest, Edgerton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, West Unity, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strayer, Mr. Eugene Thomas, Mr. Conrad Thomas, all of Bryan, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greener and sons, Hamilton; William H. May, Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees, St. Joe; Mr. Chas. McCrory, Mr. and Mrs. Kent McCrory, Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowser, Mr. John Echeleberger, Mrs. May Miller, Goshen.

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WM. ELDEN

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Mrs. Harris died from complications at the home of her brother, M. T. Markley, where she had been for three weeks. She was born December 2, 1885 at Saginaw, Mich. Her husband, E. E. Harris died last August.

Surviving are two brothers, M. T. Markley of Waterloo and John M. Markley of Missouri and five sisters Mrs. Harriett Sattison and Mrs. Edna Elliott of California, Mrs. J. M. Porter of Butler, Mrs. Charles Care of Angola and Mrs. Samuel Myers of Waterloo.

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SELTENRIGHT

Katherine Schmidt, was born in Hitzkirchen, Germany, August 7, 1860. May 25, 1874 she was confirmed in the Hitzkirchen Evangelical church. Her memory verses were II Timothy 3:15-15, "But continue thou in the things which thou has learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; and that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." This is followed by this brief prayer, "Thy word O Lord let always be the light of our feet; let us keep it pure and holy; help that we may always have strength and faith in all our sorrows that we in life and death may always have faith in it."

Seltenright cont.

March 10, 1882 she came to the United States and to the state of Indiana and the town of Butler, where she made her home with her uncle, Adam Schmidt.

In 1884 she was united in marriage to Alexander Seltenright. To this union were born five children, two of whom, namely, Harry and Fred, preceded their mother in death. At this marriage she also became a splendid second mother to four then motherless children. One of these also having preceded her in death. The husband also having departed this life Sept. 10, 1914.

She leaves her three children, Frank Seltenright of Kendallville, Alby Seltenright of Butler, and Mrs. Hazel Carpenter of Butler. She also leaves three stepchildren, J. C. Seltenright, and William Seltenright of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Fort Wayne. Ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Although she did not change her church membership when she came to this country, she remained faithful to her Lord until the end. She passed quietly away May 7, 1938, at the age of 77 years and nine months.

Funeral services were conducted from the home west of Butler, Friday, May 10 at 2:00 p. m., Rev. D. H. Pellett officiating. Burial in Butler cemetery.

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Myron T. Markley has qualified to act as executor of the will of the late Ada Harris of Waterloo, by filing \$12,000 bond in the DeKalb circuit court, with Chas. F. Care and E. E. Cox as sureties. The estate consists of \$6,000 in personal property and \$6,000 in real estate and the heirs are ten nieces and nephews, Warren, Raymond, Virginia, Phyllis and Anna Marie Care of Angola; Oliva Truby of Corunna; Mildred Haycox and Clair Crain of Fort Wayne, Ivan Crain of Hamilton, and Geo. Lang of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Josephine Laney of Antwerp, O., and Pearl Crain of Hamilton; three brothers, Myron T. Markley and John J. Markley of Waterloo, and Chas. F. Markley of Ventura, Calif.; and five sisters, Rhoda Myers of Waterloo, Lucy Porter of Butler, Harriet Sattison of Long Beach, Calif., Celia Care of Angola, and Edna Elliott of Los Angeles. Mrs. Harris died May 1.

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CHERRY

The funeral services of James W. Cherry were held on Friday of last week in the village of Fidelity, Ohio, near Dayton. For the past nine years he had made his home with a Civil war veteran of said village, who still survives at the age of 93 years. Mr. Cherry had faithfully and tenderly cared for this veteran friend through these years, and they were greatly devoted to each other, like brothers. Mr. Cherry's illness was brief and passed away peacefully during his sleep. He had made many warm friends in that vicinity and had been much in demand as a fifer in the various drum corps, and also belonged to a gun club, having been for many years an expert marksman. His funeral was held in the home of his devoted friend, Mr. Helwick, where he passed away, and was well attended. He was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery near by, in the burial lot of his veteran friend, who, with many others, deeply mourned his passing.

The following friends and acquaintances from Butler and vicinity attended the funeral services: James G. Diehl, Roy Maxwell, Britton Reeder, Lawrence Diehl, B. L. Worthington, Roy Eck and brother and Rev. F. A. Shape, who assisted the minister in charge, in conducting the services, and spoke a fitting tribute to his memory, having known him for many years. Mr. Cherry was born near Butler and spent most of his life in this town and vicinity. He had many worthy qualities in his life, was honest and upright, of a kindly nature, and made friends readily wherever he mingled with his fellow men. He lived a good life, and was a faithful follower of his Lord. He will be long remembered by his friends here, as well as those in other places whom he left behind and especially those with whom he associated so many years in the fife and drum corps.

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Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends for kindnesses shown during the illness of the mother. Mrs. Katherine Seltenright, and for the many floral offerings.

(Signed): Frank Seltenright, Alby Seltenright, Mrs. Hazel Carpenter, J. C. Seltenright, William Seltenright, Mrs. Fred Jackson.

One Killle In Auto Crash

Woman Suffers Broken Neck When Cars Hits Pole Near Auburn.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered Sunday by Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, DeKalb county coroner, in an automobile accident in which Mrs. Ethyle Davidson, 30, wife of Robert Davidson of Fort Wayne, suffered a broken neck. The accident occurred about 1 o'clock Sunday morning at a curve on highway No. 27, a short distance north of Auburn.

Mrs. Davidson's companion, Russell Fitch, aged 32, of Indianapolis, sustained three broken ribs. He was able to leave the Souder hospital Sunday morning and return to Indianapolis.

Coroner Shook and State Highway Policeman Joseph Bilkovic of the Ligonier barracks were informed by Fitch that he and Mrs. Davidson were coming south from one of the Steuben county lakes. Mrs. Davidson was driving the 1938 Chevrolet car belonging to Fitch. The car skidded on the slippery highway as the driver was about to make the curve and it crashed into a utility pole on the west side of the road. The pole was broken off when the car buckled around it and the machine was a complete wreck.

Fitch told the coroner that Mrs. Davidson was driving between 45 and 50 miles an hour as the car approached the curve near the Auburn Country club. It skidded to the berm on the east side and as the driver was endeavoring to right its course it swerved to the opposite side and struck the utility pole. One side of the car was torn away.

E. E. Reeves, residing at Fort Wayne, driving behind the car occupied by Fitch and Mrs. Davidson, substantiated the story given the officers by Fitch. Mr. Reeves said he saw the machine swing to the east side of the road, then skid to the opposite side at the curve and strike the heavy pole.

Surviving are the husband, Robert H. Davidson; two children, Dorothy, 10 and Robert, 8, both at home; the father, Albert Webb of Pontiac, Mich.; a half sister, Betty Jane Taylor of Fort Wayne; and a brother, Harold Webb of the west coast. Davidson has not been employed for some time.

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BEERER

Jennie L. Beerer, daughter of John and Francis Smith, was born December 4, 1859 at Medina, Ohio. In 1860 she moved with her parents to DeKalb County, Indiana, residing in Jackson township. In 1865 the residence was changed to Stafford township. She was one of eight children, four girls and four boys. Only two of these survive her. Those surviving are Warden A. Smith of Kendallville, and Cassius J. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio.

She was united in marriage to Daniel Beerer on January first, 1880. He preceded her in death some nine years. Mrs. Beerer spent her entire life in or near Butler.

Mrs. Beerer was a life-long member of the Methodist church, being a member of the Butler Methodist church at the time of her death. In her younger days she gave great energy to church and community work. She was also a member of the Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 21.

Mrs. Beerer was a sufferer for long years, many of these she was compelled to be in a chair. Her winters often were spent with one of her brothers, her summers in her home in Butler. It was in her own home in Butler that she passed away from this life, after spending but a few days in bed, on May 9, 1938, aged 78 years, six months and five days.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Phelps Funeral Home, burial being made in the Butler cemetery, the Rev. C. C. Wischmeier, officiating.

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BEECHLER

Dr. Dale Xenophon Beechler was born in Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana, on the 12th day of November, 1884, the son of Dr. Curtis Wesley and Mary Phillis Beechler. He passed away in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, on Sunday, the first day of May, 1938, following an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Beechler, as a boy, attended the Butler Public Schools. He received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the Indiana Dental College (now the Dental department of Indiana University), Indianapolis, in 1904. His junior year in dental college was spent at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. After his graduation he joined his father in the practice of his profession in Butler. The following year he located in Garrett, Indiana, where he remained in the practice of his profession for the next ten years.

On December 31, 1908 Dr. Beechler married Miss Laura Braun, of Waterloo, Indiana. To this union three children were born, one of whom John Robert Beechler died in infancy.

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Beechler cont.

About the year 1914, Dr. Beechler and his family removed to Salem, Oregon, where his father had gone the previous year. After being granted a license to practice his profession in the state of Oregon, he opened a dental office in Salem, and continued the active practice of his profession there until his passing. He was recognized as among the leading members in his profession in the state of Oregon, and enjoyed one of the largest practices on the Pacific Coast. He was a Mason and an Elk.

Dr. Beechler possessed a charming personality, which immediately won him friends; and as acquaintance grew, they, more and more, became impressed with his absolute sincerity of purpose and high character. He was one of the most loveable of men; one of those persons whose place just cannot be filled. Others may be found who can continue his work; but his distinctive personality carved for him an immortal niche in the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved him.

Surviving are the widow, Lana Braun Beechler, of Salem, George Curtis Beechler, of Centralia, Washington, and Vera Louise Beechler, of Salem, his son and daughter, his sister, Miss Achasa Beechler, of Seattle, and his brother Glenn Curtis Beechler of New York City.

May 12, 1938 Thurs

Fred Madden, 52, Dead

Mr. Fred Madden, aged 52 years, died at his home near Mt. Pleasant church, at 12:30 p. m., Sunday, after about six months illness with cancer of the liver. He is survived by the widow, four daughters, Mrs. John Raypool of Marion, O., Beulah, Bernice and Ruby at home, and three sons, Harlan Madden of Butler, Melvin Madden of Waterloo and Loren at home. His aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Madden, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted from the Phelps funeral home at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

May 12, 1938 Thurs

Waterloo Resident

Found Dead In Bed

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Rainier of Waterloo, were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the U. B. church at Waterloo. Rev. O. W. Price officiated and burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Rainier died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, DeKalb county coroner, said death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Rainier passed away in bed while her daughter, Mrs. Mary Rainier was sleeping beside her. Miss Rainier on awakening spoke to her mother and failing to get a response, discovered that she was dead.

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The will of the late Elizabeth Wyatt of Montpelier, O., was been entered of record in the DeKalb circuit court. Mrs. Wyatt owned real estate in this county. She left her property to her husband, Wesley Wyatt, and an adopted daughter, Naomi Whitney.

May 12, 1938 Thurs

The final report of Harold M. Kelly, special representative of the state department of financial institutions in the liquidation of the Ashley State bank, has been approved in the DeKalb circuit court.

Upon the application of the widow Mrs. Zona Abel, Philip S. Carper of Jackson township, was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday as administrator of the estate of the late Ross H. Abel of Spencer township, who died suddenly April 25. There is \$500 in personal property and \$5,000 in real estate and the widow is the only heir. Mr. Carper filed \$1,000 bond, with Mrs. Abel as surety.

May 12, 1938 Thurs

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Fred Dirrim in Hamilton Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dirrim was a brother of Mrs. James Diehl.

May 19, 1938 Thurs

Out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Fred Madden, which was conducted from the Phelps funeral home last Wednesday afternoon were: Mr. Howard Helwig of Casperville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Long and Mrs. Allie Tess of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Raypole and family of Marion, O., Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell and daughter Wilma of St. Joe and Mrs. Belle Rose of Grant, Mich.

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Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Alex Heltenright last Tuesday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fontana and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suttentright, Mrs. Nelson Heltenright, Miss Nell Heltenright and Mrs. Jane Ritchey of Plymouth, Ind., Miss Orpha Jean Fenton of Muncie, and Miss Dorothy Bowman of Texas.

TINSTMAN

Mrs. Mary L. Tinstman, daughter of Amos and Abigail Wilson, was born Sept. 4, 1858 and died at her home in Butler, May 13, 1938, aged 79 years and eight months. She belonged to a family of eight children, all of whom had preceded her in death.

On November 9, 1879, she was united in marriage to W. S. Parrell who died Dec. 24, 1913. To this union were born six children, five of whom are living, as follows: Clifford Parrell of Nappanee, Ellsworth of Warsaw, Mrs. Maude Arch of Nappanee, John and Mrs. Emma Hartman of Elkhart. She also leaves twenty grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren, many other near relatives and a host of friends.

She was again united in marriage to Wm. Wiler, who lived only a few months, and on Feb. 16, 1924, she was united in marriage to William Tinstman of Butler, who survives.

Most of her life was spent in Wakarusa and vicinity, while the past fourteen years she had lived in Butler. For several years she was a faithful member of the Mennonite church in Wakarusa, and after coming to Butler she affiliated with the local Church of God, in which she was a devoted Christian worker. During all these years she lived a consecrated Christian life, which was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was a kind and devoted wife and mother, neighbor and friend, and loved by all, as her daily life was filled with deeds of kindness.

Following a few weeks of affliction she passed peacefully into her eternal rest. Brief services were held at the Johnson home for funerals on Sunday at 1:00, after which her remains were taken to the South Union church near Wakarusa where the funeral was held at 3:00 o'clock and the sermon preached by Rev. F. A. Shape of Butler. This service was largely attended by old friends, former acquaintances and relatives, after which her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place, where so many of her relatives and friends are buried. She will be sadly missed by her large circle of friends in Butler and elsewhere.

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WILSON

On Friday afternoon of last week, the funeral services for Clyde G. Wilson of South Bend, were held in the Johnson home for funerals, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape and burial was made in the Butler cemetery. The services were largely attended. Mr. Wilson was born and reared near Butler, and lived here for several years, where he was well and favorably known. Sixteen years ago they moved to Elkhart and had lived in South Bend for the past six years. He passed away suddenly of heart failure, while at his daily work, and was 70 years of age last January. He leaves his companion, one son, Ralph of Butler, and one daughter, Blanche of South Bend, also several grandchildren, other relatives and a large circle of friends. He also leaves one brother, Wm. Wilson of Butler.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude to all friends for the lovely floral offerings and sympathy expressed to them during this time of great sorrow.

(Signed): Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Getts, and M. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

May 19, 1938 Thurs
Typhoid Traced To Roadside
Bus Stop Near Angola

Indianapolis.—State Health Commissioner Verne K. Harvey has disclosed at least 30 typhoid fever cases, reaching from Cleveland to San Francisco," had been traced to a roadhouse bus stop near Angola, but expressed belief the spread had been checked.

Most of the cases, he said, were in Steuben and DeKalb counties.

Miss Marjorie Clifton of Ashley waitress at the bust station, the Mayfair Chateau, died of the disease last Tuesday night, Harvey said.

The disease apparently resulted from contamination of a surface well, near the roadhouse, Harvey stated.

May 19, 1938 Thurs
Chas Kepler Dies

Charles Kepler, 61, passed away at his home early Sunday morning after two weeks serious illness. He is survived by one son, Ralph of Butler, three sisters, Mrs. Hannah Lowe, Mrs. Alice Palmerton and Mrs. Wm. Blaker, all of Butler, and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Kepler died in December, 1932. Two brothers, Jay and Sherman also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. A. E. Antle, pastor of the M. E. church in Kendallville, officiated. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

May 26, 1938 Thurs

SAWYER

Mr. C. R. Sawyer, for the greater part of his life, a resident of Butler and vicinity, passed away of a heart attack, May 8, 1938, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Bell, 1123 Scofield Dr., Glendale, Calif., where he was visiting. He was married to Mary R. Cahill in November, 1882. He leaves his wife, one son, Frank V. Sawyer, one daughter, Mrs. A. Bell,

and two grandchildren, H. Vernon Bell and L. Joy Bell. Funeral services were held May 12 at the Little Church of the Flower, in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, where interment was made, just over the hill from his daughter's home.

Mr. Sawyer, who was 75 years old, was born near Butler, the son of Isaac and Anna Sawyer, grandson of Asa and Anna Sawyer, who came to this locality in 1842 and was one of the first physicians in this section of Indiana. The deceased is the last of the brothers and sisters to go, two infant sons also preceded him years ago.

Mr. Sawyer was in business in Butler for several years, was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and served on the city council. In 1909 he moved to Polson, Montana where he resided until 1923 when he moved to Lynwood, Calif., then one year later to San Diego, where he spent the remainder of his life.

May 26, 1938 Thurs

MADDEN

Fred L. Madden, son of Ira B. and Liza Madden, was born Sept. 6, 1886, and departed this life at his home two miles south of Butler, May 8, 1938, at the age of 51 years, eight months and two days.

He leaves to mourn his loss, the wife, and seven children, Harlan, Isabel, Melvin, Bulah, Berniece, Kuy, and Loren. Also his mother, of this city, one uncle and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Phelps funeral home May 11. Burial in the Butler cemetery, Rev. P. A. Hubartt, officiating.

Card of Thanks

The family desires to publicly express their many thanks and appreciation for all the kindness and help from the neighbors.

May 26, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. John Kline, daughter Betty and sons Paul and Donald were called to Rensselaer last Wednesday by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Isa Kepler, and spent a night enroute with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Raisor, who is convalescing at her home in Lafayette, from two weeks serious illness. She had returned home from the hospital only a few days ago.

May 26, 1938

Well-Known Hamilton Resident Dies At Auburn

The death of John Willennar occurred at 2 o'clock Monday morning at the home of his son, W. H. Willennar of Auburn. He was 91 years of age last June 13th and death was the result of old age.

Mr. Willennar became bedfast four weeks ago, and gradually grew weaker. He suffered no organic ailment.

The deceased was a native of Ohio born in Wood county, a son of John and Mary Willennar. His father was a native of Switzerland and his mother of Pennsylvania.

In the year 1863 Mr. Willennar came to Steuben county. There he carved out a farm in the woods between Hamilton and Pleasant Lake built a crude home and sixty-three years ago married Hannah Houghey a school teacher of Steuben county. Mrs. Willennar, age 88, survives.

To these pioneers were born four children, John Willennar Jr., deceased, W. H. Willennar of Auburn Ford Willennar, residing on the parental farm and Mrs. L. E. Parrott of South Bend. Surviving besides the widow and three children are seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. Willennar was a member of the M. E. church at Hamilton.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Hamilton M. E. church and burial was made in the cemetery at Hamilton.

The body of Pearl Roberts Beauchamp, was brought to the Phelps funeral home Wednesday, from Fort Wayne, where she passed away suddenly on Wednesday morning. She had not resided here for many years but in her early life she went about giving piano lessons, a few of her pupils are still residents here. She was 70 years of age. Burial will be made in the Newville cemetery.

Leaves \$6,500 Estate

By the will and codicil of the late David F. Shipe of Fairfield township, probated in the DeKalb circuit court, the widow, Lizzie Shipe, is bequeathed all the personal property, a one-third interest in the real estate and the use of all the real estate during her lifetime.

At her death the property goes to the four children, Jasper E. Shipe of Fort-Lauderdale, Fla., Harry B. Shipe of Corunna and Charles L. Shipe and Mary Mains of Hudson. The will was executed July 29, 1929, with H. W. and Jas. T. Mountz as witnesses and the codicil on Feb. 18, 1935, with H. W. Mountz and Rev. Price Roberts as witnesses.

Mr. Shipe died last February 15 leaving \$500 in personal property and \$6,000 in real estate. Jasper Shipe nominated in the will for executor qualified by filing \$1,000 bond, with his mother and sister as sureties.

May 26, 1938 Thurs

Russell A. and Roy E. Shermer were appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday as administrators of the estate of the late Edwin A. Sherman of north of Garrett, who died recently. The estate consists of \$50 in personal property and \$3,500 in real estate and the heirs are nine children, Lottie Bradfield and Roy Sherman of Mishawaka, Louella Pepple of Corunna, Grace E. Martin, Russell A. Dollie, Ethel and Floyd S. Sherman of Garrett, and Melvin H. Sherman of Hisege, S. D. The administrators filed \$100 bond, with Lottie and Floyd Sherman as sureties.

June 2, 1938 Thurs

BLAKER

William L. Blaker, son of David W. and Ethelinda Blaker, was born in a log house at the family home in Stafford township, DeKalb County, Indiana, on April 7, 1871.

He departed this life very suddenly while actively engaged in business amid his own family on Thursday afternoon, May 26, 1938, at the age of 67 years, one month and 19 days. The scene of his death was the old Blaker homestead where he spent the greater part of his life.

His boyhood days were spent at home. When a young man he was converted in the United Brethren church at Milford, O. He was an active member of the Big Run United Brethren church until the affliction of asthma prevented him from taking part.

He loved music and when a young man helped with the music in the various churches of the surrounding communities.

On December 16, 1899 he was married to Ida May Kepler. To this union was born four children, Howard M. of Butler, Mrs. Dorothy Badman of Toledo, O., Mrs. Helen Miller of Edgerton, O., and Donald H. of Butler.

He was noted as a breeder of fine wool sheep and for many years exhibited them at county and state fairs. His motto in life was to play square with his fellow men, practicing as well as he knew how the principles of the Golden Rule.

His father, mother five brothers and three sisters preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his wife, two sons, two daughters, 10 grandchildren and one brother, J. C. Blaker of Butler; also a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the Big Run church. Rev. Schuler officiating, and burial in the Butler cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

To the neighbors and friends and all who were so kind, considerate and sympathetic during our bereavement we take this way to extend our heartfelt and sincere thanks.

Mrs. Ida Blaker and Children

June 2, 1938 Thurs

Former Butler Resident Dies In Auburn

The death of Mahlon Boren occurred at his home in Auburn last Thursday, following an illness of thirteen weeks, at the age of 73 years. He was a resident of Butler for many years, leaving here about ten years ago.

Mr. Boren, born in Jackson township, during most of his life was a farmer and laborer. He was a road supervisor in DeKalb county twelve years and for two years he carried a mail route between Auburn and Mt. Hope, five miles east of Auburn.

He was twice married. His first wife died and on August 9, 1905 he was united in marriage with Mrs. Minnie Hand, of near Butler, a widow, the ceremony being performed at the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn. There were no children by the second marriage.

Surviving besides the widow, are five children by the first union, Mrs. Mary Harding and Mrs. Lottie Friend of near Corunna, Mrs. Isa Fisher of Elkhart, Mrs. Cora Reeder north of Auburn, and Amos Boren of Louisville, Ky. The step-children are Mrs. Grace Pritchard of Ferndale, Mich. and Everett A. Fee of Norfolk, Va. A sister, Mrs. Millie Wildeson east of Auburn, and another sister, Mrs. Olie Bovee, of Fort Wayne. There are thirteen grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

Mr. Boren was a member of the U. B. church of Butler.

June 2, 1938 Thurs

Relatives from Butler that attended the funeral of David Woods at Coldwater, Mich., were: Jasper Woods, daughter Reba and son Leo, Hiram Ginder, wife and son Paul, Cloyd Snyder and wife, Mrs. Roy Snyder, Albert Rinehart and wife, Eugene Paul and wife, Frank Ginder, Harry Ginder, John Gunsenhouser, Lewis Keller, wife and grandson Keith Wilson, F. B. Snyder, wife and son Elmer. David Woods was the son of Charles and Eva Ginder Woods and was born Dec. 26, 1869 near Butler and died May 25, 1938. He was a brother to Jasper Woods.

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Killed By Baseball

Max Gardner, aged 16, died at Hicksville, O., Saturday following an injury Friday afternoon in a ball game. Young Gardner, a member of the Hicksville Junior American Legion baseball team, was struck by a pitched ball just below the base of the brain while batting for his team against the Sherwood, O., junior nine. It was thought the youth was not seriously injured at first, but during the night he became unconscious.

June 9, 1938 Thurs

DEBELIUS

Mrs. Henry DeBelius, 61, of Kendallville, a former Butler resident, died Saturday at 11:30 o'clock at the Knepp sanatorium, Rome City where she had been taking treatment since February 5. She first entered the sanatorium January 1, later returned to Kendallville for a few weeks and then returned to the sanatorium. For weeks death had been expected momentarily. A heart ailment was the cause of death.

She was born August 13, 1877 in Kendallville, the daughter of Martin and Mary Carrick, pioneer residents of Kendallville. With the exception of eleven years spent in Butler and Auburn she had made her home in Kendallville. In 1898 she was united in marriage with Henry DeBelius. To this union three children were born, Gertrude, dying in infancy and Mrs. Leo Scheibelhut and Mrs. LeRoy Marker, both of South Bend.

Despite illness that had caused her much suffering during her career, Mrs. DeBelius was a woman who never complained. Her pleasing personality, her kind and loving mannerisms, her devotion to her family, friends and neighbors, gained for her a wide friendship. She was active in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the Woman's Benefit association, the Delphian club, the Matinee Music club, the Lady Elks auxiliary, and the Rosary Sodality.

Surviving besides the husband and two daughters, Mrs. Scheibelhut and Mrs. Marker, are three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Keller, Warsaw; Mrs. Mary Kearney, Kendallville; Mrs. Lucy Shultz, Fort Wayne; two brothers Robert Carrick of Chicago and Edward Carrick of Peru and four grandchildren of South Bend.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the Kendallville Immaculate Conception church, Rev. William J. Ehrman officiating, with burial in Lakeview cemetery in that city.

June 9, 1938 Thurs

Jay Lee Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. James Byers, former Butler High school agricultural teacher, died at the home in North Manchester at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

June 9, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. J. B. Pessell received word Saturday afternoon of the death of her friend, Mrs. Henry DeBelius of Kendallville. She had been a patient in the Kneipp sanatorium at Rome City for several weeks.

June 9, 1938 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS

The remains of Mrs. Pearl Roberts Beauchamp who died in Fort Wayne June 1, were brought here for burial June 3. She was 70 years old. Funeral services were held at the Phelps funeral home in Butler.

June 16, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard spent the day Friday in the V. J. Byers home in North Manchester, having been called there by the death of their seven-year-old son, Jay Lee.

June 16, 1938 Thurs

Jay Lee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. James Byers of North Manchester, died last Wednesday afternoon, following an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids a few days before. He was born in Butler about seven years ago. His father was a member of the high school faculty in Butler at that time. Besides the grief-stricken parents, he is survived by one sister, Patricia Lou. Short services were held at the home Friday afternoon. The body was taken to Oakland City Saturday where funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon and burial in the Oakland City cemetery.

June 23, 1938 Thurs

GRATZ

Mrs. Gertrude Gratz, daughter of Jerome and Rosalin Hamilton, was born on a farm near Edgerton, in Defiance County, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1853, where she lived with her parents until 1872, when she was united in marriage to Daniel Gratz, after which they moved to Kendallville, Ind.

To this union were born two daughters, Ida and Gladys, both deceased, and one son, Pliny, of Waterloo.

They also lived in Hirschtown, Ind., Bryan, and Montpelier, Ohio, later

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moving to Butler, in 1890, where they lived until 1902, when they moved to Tecumseh, Mich., where they lived until the death of Mr. Gratz. She then moved back to Butler where she had since resided until about six months ago, when she went to Waterloo to live with her son. About two weeks ago she met with an accident in the breaking of her arm, and was taken to the Souder hospital in Auburn where she passed away on Sunday evening, June 19, aged 85 years, and four months. She leaves one son,

Pliny Gratz of Waterloo, and five grandchildren, viz: Daniel, Martha Phyllis and Laura Lee Gratz and Miss Gertrude Bordner of Butler, besides other relatives and a large circle of friends. She was baptized and united with the Butler Church of Christ in 1895, and lived a faithful Christian life. She was a kind and devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor and a faithful friend to all.

Services were held at the Johnson funeral home on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

June 23, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. L. S. Casebere who died at her home in Hartman, Colorado, was brought here for burial in the Eddy cemetery Monday. She was the mother of Ralph and Louis Coulson.

June 23, 1938 Thurs

REASONER

Mr. Silas J. Reasoner died at his home in Auburn Sunday night at the age of 82 years, the result of uremic poisoning. Mr. Reasoner was born near Bucyrus, O., and came to Indiana at the age of 9 years. He resided on a farm near St. Joe before moving to Auburn twelve years ago where he was employed at the Auburn

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Bleeks of St. Joe and Mrs. Lora Reinhart of south of Butler. Nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive besides the widow, the former August Stebing whom he married on March 8, 1930.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the St. Marks Lutheran church at Auburn and burial was made in the St. Joe cemetery.

June 23, 1938 Thurs

Farmer Dies From Kick Of Heifer

Mr. Wm. Herberger, whose home was two miles south of Kendallville, died on the operating table at Lakeside hospital, Kendallville, last Wednesday night from injuries received when he was kicked by a cow Monday evening at his far mhome. He was doing the evening milking when a heifer kicked him in the stomach. He thought the injury was minor and proceeded to milk two cows. However, he suffered abdominal pains and his condition became serious Wednesday, when he was removed to the hospital. It was found an intestine was ruptured.

He was seventy-three years of age.

June 30, 1938 Thurs

Fall Proves Fatal To Willard Dewire

Willard C. Dewire, 60, widely known stock buyer of Edon, Ohio, met instant death last Thursday afternoon at one of his farms east of that village when he fell from the hay mow to the floor. His neck was fractured. Funeral services were held at Edon on Sunday afternoon.

According to several men who were in the barn and witnessed the fatal accident, Mr. Dewire had been working on a sling in the mow. He slipped from the pole and plunged about 30 feet to the floor of the building, striking against a beam as he fell. The others rushed to his assistance but found he had died instantly.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Montie Dewire of near Edon, who had been associated with his father in stock buying for a number of years, and six grand children. Mr. Dewire was a partner in the hoop mill at Edon.

June 30, 1938 Thurs
Dies At Age Of 70

Harry Burton Olds, aged 70 years, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clem Mitchell on West Main street, Monday evening, following a lingering illness of two years or more. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial in the Clarksville cemetery, near Edgerton, O. Obituary will appear in next week's issue of The Record-Herald.

June 30, 1938 Thurs

MUTZFELD

John Mutfeld, son of Christian and Henrietta Mutfeld, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, May 14, 1859. His entire life was lived in this county, where he became well known and highly appreciated.

From early childhood he was a regular attendant in the Sunday School and Church services. It was not however until his forty-eighth year that he found the joy of salvation. Then he wrote in his Bible, "It is better to be late than never." Soon he united with the Radical Branch of the United Brethren church at Dillon. Some years later he transferred to the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Butler, Indiana, where he remained a faithful member until the close of life. One of the greatest disappointments of his illness was his inability to attend the Sunday services. The last service that he was able to attend was on November 14, 1937.

September 2, 1883 he was united in marriage with Ada Smurr. To this union were born four children: Ethel who died in infancy; Mrs. L. A. Staley of Butler; Mrs. G. M. Ginder of Elkhart, and Walter, who resides on the home farm southwest of Butler and with whom the father lived.

Mr. Mutfeld was vigorous and strong in body and mind. He took great interest in the care of his farm and buildings. He was of a quiet temperament. A good counselor and a staunch friend. His passing will be keenly felt, not only in the home, but in the church and community as well.

The end came peacefully in the home Thursday, June 23, at one o'clock p. m. after a prolonged illness extending over a period of two years. He had reached the age of 79 years, one month and nine days.

He leaves his wife, the two daughters, Mrs. Ginder and Mrs. Staley, and his son Walter; five grandchildren one great grandchild; three brothers, William, Eli and Charles Mutfeld, all of Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. John Duesler and Mrs. William Weicht both of Auburn, besides many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted from the Johnson funeral home on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. D. H. Pellett, pastor of the Butler United Brethren Church officiating. The body was kept at the home southwest of town until Sunday morning when it was taken to the funeral home where friends were permitted to call until the hour of the service. Following the services the body was taken to its final resting place in the Butler cemetery.

June 30, 1938 Thurs

Youth Dies Of Bullet Wound From .22 Rifle

Death came at 2:20 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett to Raymond Malott, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Malott of 1616 Oakland street, Fort Wayne, from a wound received in a gun accident Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinzie, near West Story lake in Fairfield township, DeKalb county.

Mrs. McKinzie is the mother of Kenneth Malott, who is a furloughed employe of the General Electric Co. She and Mr. McKinzie were in Fort Wayne Sunday and were accompanied home by Raymond and his eleven year old brother, Edwin. They were to spend a week at the McKinzie home.

Mr. McKinzie owns a .22 calibre Savage rifle that he used in shooting birds and it was kept on a shelf. There was only one shell for the gun in the house and it was on a dresser. Raymond picked up the rifle and placed the shell in it. His brother warned him to put the weapon back and Raymond did so. Later, while only Raymond and his uncle, Calvin McKinzie, 10, were in the house, Raymond again picked up the rifle. Calvin said afterward that he told Raymond to put the gun back, but that he would not do so. It is believed that Calvin then tried to take the rifle away from Raymond and that in the struggle for the weapon it was accidentally discharged.

The bullet entered the right side of the head and passed through the brain and out the left side. Raymond fell mortally wounded and never moved afterward. The frantic Calvin called other members of the family and Dr. Denman of Helmer, was summoned. After his arrival the Swank ambulance was called from Ashley to remove the boy to the hospital.

Raymond was born in November, 1928, and was in the fourth grade of the Franklin school in Fort Wayne during the last year. He leaves besides his parents two brothers, Richard, 12, and Edwin. Calvin McKinzie is a natural nephew of A. J. McKinzie and was adopted by the latter and his wife several years ago.

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Among the friends and relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of the late John Mutzfeld, were the following: Mrs. John Duesler, sons Mr. Ralph Duesler, Mrs. Lena Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. William Weicht, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weicht and two daughters, Mrs. Jay Olinger and daughter, Mrs. Ada Graf and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Endicott and Mr. Dave Smurr, all of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spurgeon of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Glenn Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brugh of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Schulke, Mrs. Lydia Kenline and Miss Minnie Blume of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Arthur Mutzfeld of Delta, O.

July 7, 1938 Thurs

STANSBURY

Martha, daughter of Jacob and Mary Obendorf, was born in Stark County, Ohio, April 20, 1851, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Kester, July 1, 1938, at the age of 87 years, two months and eleven days. She spent her girlhood days in and around Stark County. In 1874 she was united in marriage to John H. Stansbury and to this union were born five children, one daughter, Mrs. Ida Griffin, who preceded her in death.

In 1891 she moved with her husband and family to DeKalb county, settling in Wilmington township where she lived until the death of her husband, two years ago.

She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant church and helped to organize the Ladies Aid, serving at the first president and many years thereafter.

She was a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor, a faithful companion. She was a patient sufferer. Although handicapped by failing eyesight she always looked on the bright side of life.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one brother, Jacob Obendorf, Waterloo; four children, James Stansbury, Hamilton; Edward Stansbury, Chicago; Mrs. Daisy Dilley, Waterloo; and Mrs. Anna Kester, Waterloo; fifteen great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Pleasant church Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating. Burial in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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OLDS

Perry Burton Olds, oldest son of Lafayette and Emily, McCurdy Olds, was born in Williams County, Ohio, near Edgerton, January 16, 1868, and passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clem Mitchell, on West Main street, Butler, Ind., on Monday evening, July 27, 1938, at the age of 70 years, five months and 11 days. His mother died when he was 17 years old, and his father, who was a veteran of the Civil War, passed away in the year of 1906.

The deceased had spent most of his life in and around Butler, where he was so well and favorably known, and made his home with his brothers and sisters during these years, sharing with deepest appreciation the kindly care and tender ministrations of these homes of his loved ones.

Being physically handicapped with bodily infirmities through all the years of his life, yet he was patient and cheerful, active and industrious, as his strength permitted, always manifesting the spirit of gentleness and kindness toward others, under all circumstances. Some three or four years ago his health began to fail, and after more than two years of a lingering illness, in which he was always patient and resigned with a steadfast faith in his Lord and master, he passed peacefully into his eternal rest. He united with the Union United Brethren church while a boy in his teen age, and lived a true and faithful Christian life.

He leaves three brothers and two sisters, as follows: Clayton, of Union City, Mich., Jason and Ernest of Butler, Mrs. Dilla Mitchell of Butler and Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Jemison Lake, Ind. Three other sisters have preceded him in death, viz: Mrs. Jennie Sawvel, Etta Bee Frye and Lodena Slentz. He also leaves two half-sisters, Mrs. Bertha Moughler and Mrs. Flossie Upp of Butler. Besides these of the family circle, he leaves nephews and nieces, many other relatives and a host of friends, who will ever cherish the memory of this dear brother and faithful friend.

Services were held at the Johnson funeral home on Thursday at 2:00 conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Clarksville cemetery, near Edgerton, where his father and mother and other relatives are buried.

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Dies At Age Of 77 Years

Mrs. Mattie Stansberry, passed away Friday At the age of 77 years, two months and 14 days, after a long illness, at the home of her daughter near Waterloo, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband, Hartsell Stansberry, about four years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Ed Stansberry of Chicago and James Stansberry of Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. John Dilley and Mrs. Emelin Kester, both of near Waterloo. Fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren, also survive. One daughter Mrs. Ida Griffin, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Mt. Pleasant church, near the Stansberry farm, where they had spent the greater part of their lives, Sunday afternoon. Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiated. Interment in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

July 14, 1938 Thurs

Dies At Detroit

Relatives of Mr. Clyde Pattee received word Tuesday of his death, which took place in a Detroit hospital. Mr. Pattee was born and reared to manhood in Newville township. He was a railroad man for a number of years. The widow, who is a sister of Mr. Adrian Christoffel, a brother. Burt of Newville township, and other relatives in the vicinity of Butler survive him. The funeral will be held at the Phelps funeral home Friday at 2:00 p. m., with burial being made in the Butler cemetery.

July 14, 1938 Thurs

Cora Jennings Dies At 71

Mrs. Cora Jennings, aged 71 years, passed away at her home on Cherry street Monday afternoon after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. She is survived by four sons, Delbert and Ernest of Butler, Marion of St. Joe and Don of Lucky, O., and two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Hursley of St. Joe and Mrs. Bertha Edward of Fairfield, Mich.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home where it remained until Wednesday, where it was removed to the Christian Church at Newville where funeral services were conducted at two o'clock. Rev. Shape officiating. Burial in Newville cemetery.

July 14, 1938 Thurs.

Dies In Hicksville Tavern From Heart Attack

Clark Roberts, age 60, of southeast of Newville, died suddenly of a heart attack at the Carl Bick tavern in Hicksville, Ohio, late Saturday night. He had been in ill health for some time but his condition had not appeared to be serious.

Mr. Roberts was a well-known farmer of this county, his family having lived near Mt. Pleasant church for several years before moving southeast of Newville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Daisy Roberts; two sons, Floyd of near Newville and Kenneth at home; two daughters, one at home and Mrs. Mary Mathes of south of Hicksville, and one brother, Preston, and one sister, Mrs. Bird Nichols, both of Orangeville. A sister, Mrs. Pearl Beauchamp of Fort Wayne, preceded him in death one month.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Newville Christian church with burial being made in the Newville cemetery.

July 21, 1938 Thurs

PATEE

Clyde E. Patee, second son of Geo. E. and Mary Patee, was born in Steuben County, January 13, 1867, and died at his home in Detroit, Mich., July 12, 1938, following an illness of ten months. He was aged 71 years, five months and 29 days.

On December 24, 1890, he was united in marriage to Lillie Christoffle. To this union was born two children, Fern and Dorothy.

In 1903 he began services with the Wabash Railroad Co., and continued in that service until his retirement as a conductor on Sept. 17, 1937. He was a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors and of the Order of Maccabees.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Lillie, son Fern, daughter Dorothy, grandson Wilmont Ray Patee, one brother, Bert Patee, other relatives and a host of friends.

Following services in Detroit, his body was brought to the Phelps funeral home in Butler where services were held on Friday at 2:00, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape of the Church of Christ, after which burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

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JENNINGS

Mrs. Cora Guthrie Jennings, daughter of Wm. D. and Evaline Guinrie, was born in Newaygo, Mich., Sept. 12, 1866, and died at her home in Butler Ind., July 11, 1938, at the age of 71 years and 10 months.

When she was quite young her parents came to the vicinity of Newville, Ind., where she spent the greater part of her life. On June 28, 1884, she was united in marriage to Alpheus Jennings of Wilmington township. To this union were born nine children, three of whom preceded her in death, viz: Vertie, David and Evelyn. She is survived by the other six children, as follows: Marion, of St. Joe, Ernest of Butler, Mrs. Myrtle Puggsley of St. Joe, Don of Luckey, O., Mrs. Bertha Edwards of Fairfield, Mich., and Delbert of Butler. She also leaves eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild, besides other relatives and a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Her husband preceded her in death on June 5, 1929, following a happy companionship of 45 years together. After her marriage they lived in Newville for awhile and then moved to a farm nearby, where they lived for several years. They also lived for about five years near Orland, Ind., and moved to Butler, Ind., in 1923, where she has since resided. In early life she attended the schools in the vicinity of Newville, and at an early age united with the Newville Church of Christ. She was a good woman in the truest sense of the word, a kind and devoted wife and mother, gentle and patient in all her afflictions and lived a true and faithful Christian life. She had been in failing health for quite a while and with abiding trust in her Lord, she passed peacefully into rest.

Brief services were held at the Johnson funeral home on Wednesday at 1:30, after which the remains were taken to the Newville Church of Christ where further services were held, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape of Butler, assisted by Rev. P. A. Hubbard. Burial was made in the Newville cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for kindnesses extended during the illness and death of our mother, also for the many floral offerings.

The Jennings Children.

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Relatives here have received word that Mr. U. G. Good died at his home in St. Louis, Mo., last Wednesday, after a lingering illness. Mr. Good was an uncle of Mrs. H. P. Bevington and has visited here many times several years ago. He was well known to a number of the older Butler people.

July 21, 1938 Thurs

Reuben Smith Dies

Reuben J. Smith, well-known throughout northwestern Ohio and Northeastern Indiana, died suddenly at 1:00 a. m. on Friday, July 8. He was a life-long citizen of Edgerton, O. He has been known among those interested in the raising of good horses. Many years ago, when several local persons were interested in fast race horses, the deceased drove the famous little stallion, Col. Strachmore, owned by the late L. J. Diehl of Butler, in many winning races. He was later engaged in the buying and shipping of horses and for several years engaged in the crying of public sales. Death was due to a wound received on a finger and was followed by blood poisoning. He was 75 years of age.

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Dr. L. M. Driver, a chiropractor of Bryan, Ohio, and an acquaintance of many Butler people, died suddenly from a heart attack last Wednesday.

July 21, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robbins and children attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Viola Robbins of Auburn, which was held Friday afternoon at the Clark funeral home in Auburn. Mrs. Robbins had been in failing health for over a year, but was seriously ill a little over a day. She was preceded in death last March by her husband.

July 28, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smith attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Jennie McGee in Sidney, Ill., last Thursday. Mrs. McGee, the mother of Mrs. T. E. Myers of Auburn died at the home of another daughter in Gary early Monday morning.

July 28, 1938 Thurs

Would Have Will Set Aside

A complaint to set aside the probate of the sixteen-year-old will of the late Mrs. Gertrude Gratz of Butler, was filed in the DeKalb circuit court Wednesday by Pliny D. Gratz of Waterloo.

Mrs. Gratz died the 19th of last month and the will was admitted to probate soon thereafter. The will was signed April 8, 1922, with Wm. P. Endicott and Ches. W. Campbell as witnesses. This was before the election of Judge Endicott to office.

By terms of the will, Mrs. Gratz devised \$25 to her son and the balance of the estate to her other children, Ida Bordner and Gladys Gratz. Since that time both daughters have died and the only heirs at law are the son and a granddaughter of the testator, Gertrude Bordner. The latter was appointed administrator of the estate.

The complaint alleges that his mother was of unsound mind when she signed the will; that the will was unduly executed; that it was not sufficiently and legally executed, and that it was executed under duress and undue influence.

Counsel for the son are Howard S. Grimm and Mountz & Mountz.

July 28, 1938 Thurs

Auburn Boy Dies Of Swimming Injury

William Cracraft, age 19, of Auburn, who suffered a fractured vertebra while diving in Grogg's gravel pit, died at 2:27 Tuesday morning in the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn.

Cracraft went swimming with four companions in the Grogg pit west of the bridge on the Morningstar road, north of Auburn at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, July 13. He apparently thought the water near the shore deep enough for safety and dove from the edge to the pit. Striking shallow water, he fractured a vertebra as his head hit bottom.

He did not lose consciousness and was taken to the hospital by his companions. He was paralyzed below the waist.

Cracraft was born in Sharpsburg, Ky., April 8, 1919. He was the son of Henry Cracraft of Sharpsburg and Mrs. William Gulick of Auburn. The lad has been employed at odd jobs on farms in the vicinity of Auburn. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

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LOWE

Earl J. Lowe, son of James and Hannah Lowe, was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, August 31, 1882. He grew to manhood in this locality, and attended the grade schools, and graduated from the Butler High school. Following his graduation he taught three terms of school, then enrolled in Purdue University and graduated in 1907. Soon after the completion of his college course he went to Tonkawa, Okla., where he was employed as a teacher of vocational agriculture for four years. Following this he taught one year in Central Normal School at Edmond, Okla.

Following the first year of teaching at Tonkawa he was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Lewis of Butler, Ind., July 1, 1908. To this union were born four children, Margaret (now Mrs. Thurber) of Fort Wayne, Robert of Fort Wayne, and Myron at home, and Leora, also of Fort Wayne.

When a young man Mr. Lowe was converted and united with the Memorial Chapel Methodist Episcopal church, northwest of Butler. For a number of years he was actively engaged in the work of the Church and Sunday School, having served as Superintendent for a number of years. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and the Hamilton Grange. He had a deep interest in humanity; was a lover of nature, and took a great interest in his family and home. He was a good husband. His illness was very brief. He was stricken late Friday afternoon, July 15, and was taken to the Souder hospital in Auburn on Sunday morning, where he underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. His condition was regarded as serious from the start. His condition grew worse and the family was called to his bedside on Thursday morning. The end came quietly a few minutes before twelve o'clock Thursday, July 21. He had reached the age of 55 years and 11 months.

He leaves his aged mother, Mrs. Hannah Lowe of Butler, his wife and four children, Margaret, Robert, Myron and Leora; two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Grace Hile of Elkhart, Ind., and one niece and one nephew. His untimely, and unexpected passing will leave a very definite vacancy in the family cir-

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cle. Neighbors and friends will greatly miss him in the life of the community.

Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson home for funerals Sunday, July 24 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating; assisted by Rev. C. C. Wischmier. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral tributes, and for the many acts of kindness and help extended to us by our neighbors and friends, during our recent sorrow.

(Signed) Mrs. E. J. Lowe and Children, Mrs. Hannah Lowe, and Mrs. W. B. Hile and Children.

July 28, 1938 Thurs

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mr. Earl Lowe Sunday, were: Mrs. Francis Compton and daughter Anne, Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis and daughter Jean, Jackson, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ora L. Jackson, Coldwater, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and Miss Myrtle Jackson, Angola; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebhard and daughters Evelyn and Deloris, Mrs. Lee Metcalf, Mrs. Mary Thain, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sayer, Mr. Raymond Lopshire and son Robert, Fort Wayne; Ruth, Mary and Wm. Thurber, Bronson, Mich.; and a number of friends and relatives from Waterloo and Auburn.

Aug 4, 1938 Thurs

Ralph Houlton Dies Of Auto Crash Injuries

Ralph Houlton died at eleven o'clock Sunday morning in a hospital at Hillsdale, Mich., from injuries received in an automobile accident early Friday morning, when the car in which he was riding to work, collided with another at a road intersection near Hillsdale.

Mr. Houlton was 41 years of age, and spent most of his life in Hamilton and Hillsdale, Mich. He is survived by the widow, formerly Nellie Cornell, two daughters, Betty, age 11 and Phyllis, age one year. His mother Mrs. Flora Houlton of Hamilton, and two half sisters and one half brother also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Buecher funeral chapel in Hillsdale and burial was made in Eddy's cemetery near Hamilton where short services were held the same afternoon.

Aug 11, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Elmer Bowman Dies At Age Of 57 Years

Mary Jane Bowman, 57, died at 12:40 p. m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flavia Joe Everetts near Hamilton, after a long illness, due to internal cancer.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Hamel, Mrs. Esther McInerter, both of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Audrey Everetts, near Hamilton, Mrs. Cora Marks and Mrs. Nellie Cluster of Butler, and three sons, Harold Bowman of Augusta, Mich., Joseph of Butler and Andrew, who makes his home with his sister Mrs. Hamel in Jackson, Mich.

Her husband, Elmer Bowman, died February 28, 1936, and one daughter Mrs. Hazel Barrett also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson funeral home at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

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Philip Lowell, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Houser, was born August 11, 1936 and passed to his heavenly Home August 7, 1938, at the age of one year, 11 months and 26 days. He was a lovely baby, with a sunny disposition and a smile for everyone, and as has been said, "He was everybody's friend." He will be so greatly missed by his parents, grandparents and all relatives and friends.

But what a comforting thought that while he can never come home to them, all may go to him, through the love of our Savior, who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

A precious one from us is gone,
A lovely voice is stilled;
Our bleeding hearts are broken, torn,
But its as our Savior willed.

No sickness, sorrow, pain or death
Can touch our darling more,
We'll meet you darling Philip
Upon that blissful shore.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bercaw attended the funeral of Clayton Davis in Edgerton Thursday afternoon.

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Arthur Wareham of Waterloo, was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Friday as administrator of the estate of his father, the late Hiram Wareham, who died at Fort Wayne Aug. 3, leaving \$900 in personal property. The son is the only heir and he filed \$1,800 bond, with Daniel L. Leas and Dr. W. R. Newcomer as sureties.

AUG. 18, 1938 Thurs

BOWMAN

Mrs. Mary Jane Bowman, daughter of Fayette and Matilda Reas, was born in Milford township, Defiance county, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1881, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Everetts, near Hamilton, Aug. 8, 1938, at the age of 57 years, five months and 12 days.

On July 4, 1900, she was united in marriage to Elmer Bowman, who passed away in January, 1937. To this union were born nine children, one of whom, Mrs. Hazel Barrett, died in 1925. The remaining children living are as follows: Mrs. Bertha Hamel, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Audrey Everetts, Hamilton; Harold Bowman, Augusta, Mich.; Mrs. Cora Marks, Butler; Mrs. Esther McQuierter, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Nellie Cluster, Butler; Joseph and Andrew, also of Butler. She also leaves ten grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. Emma Morrow, Edgerton, O.; Mrs. Clara Driver, Hicksville, O.; brothers, Henry and Charles Reas of Hicksville, O.; and Henry of Auburn, besides many other relatives and friends. When she was 16 years old she united with the Emmanuel German M. E. church south of Edgerton, near her early home, and later became a member of the Butler Church of God. She lived in and near Butler most of her life. She was deprived of her eye sight, caused by an accident several years ago, and was otherwise afflicted for the past few years, yet through all these years she was cheerful and patient, a kind and gentle wife and mother, greatly devoted to her family and friends. She lived a faithful Christian life and when the end came she passed peacefully into rest.

Services were held at the Johnson funeral home on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the many months of illness and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. Elmer J. Bowman.

—The Children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family attended the funeral of Bert Farner in Butler Friday.

Aug 18, 1938 Thurs

John P. Engle has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of his wife, the late Christene Engle of St. Joe, who died Aug. 1. There is \$2,500 in personal property and \$10,000 in real estate and the heirs besides the widower are two sons, Henry J. and Alden D. Engle of St. Joe. Mr. Engle filed \$5,000 bond, with his sons as sureties.

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One Killed In Auto Accident

Carolyn Fanning Of Butler Among Those Injured At Edgerton Last Week.

Mrs. Mary Schortzen, 33, of Lima, Ohio, died in the Cameron hospital at Bryan, Ohio, last Thursday of a compound fracture suffered in an automobile collision near the west corporation limits at Edgerton last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Schortzen was riding with her sister, Mrs. Loretta Carpenter of Stryker, O., and Carolyn Fanning of this city, when they collided with an auto driven by Emerson Winegardner, Sr., of Bryan and occupied by his wife and four children.

Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Schortzen was returning to Stryker after having been in Butler to get Miss Fanning who was accompanying them home for a visit with the former's daughter, Jeanette Carpenter. The Carpenter family resided on West Main street until about two years ago, when Mr. Carpenter, an employe of the New York Central railroad, was transferred to Stryker.

Deputy Sheriff Norman Barnes of Bryan who investigated, was told that Mrs. Carpenter attempted to pass the Winegardner car on U. S. highway No. 6 and that the wheels of her car slipped off the pavement, causing the collision as it swerved back. Both cars turned over.

Carolyn was returned to her home immediately after the accident. Although she received numerous bruises and suffered from shock, she escaped serious injury.

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Ohio Farm Boy, 10 Years Old, Ends Life With Rifle

A verdict of suicide was given Tuesday by Dr. Howard J. Luxan, Williams county coroner, in the fatal shooting of Donald Smith, 16-year-old Pioneer, Ohio, school pupil.

The boy was found dead on the kitchen floor of his parents' farm home on route 20, two and a half miles east of Pioneer at 10 p.m. Saturday. The bullet from a .22 caliber rifle had entered the head near the left temple and the body lay across the gun.

Donald had been threshing all day and had heated water for his bath on the kitchen stove. His relatives and friends were at a loss to find a motive for his suicide. They said Donald had been in good spirits.

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FARNER

Israel Bert Farner, son of Wm. H. and Catherine M. Farner, was born June 16, 1863, and died at the home of his brother Ivan, in Butler, Ind., on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1938, at the age of 75 years, one month and 25 days. For the past few months he had been in failing health, and the end came suddenly, from heart failure. In the year of 1900 he was united in marriage to Rilla Mulmick, and to this union was born one daughter, now Mrs. Ruth Hoblitzel, of Mason, Mich. Besides the daughter he also leaves three brothers and two sisters, as follows: William of Spencerville, Ivan and Charles of Butler and Mrs. Ella Rosenberry of Moore, near Butler, besides many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Farner had spent most of his life in and near Butler and had lived in Butler for the past 12 years. He was always industrious and engaged in different kinds of labor as long as his health permitted. He was of a kind and friendly nature, honest and upright with his fellowmen and greatly devoted to his loved ones, whose kindly care and attention he deeply appreciated.

Services were held at the Phelps funeral home on Friday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Aug 25, 1938 Thurs

Chas. Brown Dead

Following a brief period of failing health, Mr. Charles W. Brown, a long-time business man of Butler, passed away at his home on North Broadway last Saturday, August 20.

The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held on Monday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape, after which burial was made in the Butler cemetery. He had lived in Butler for 27 years and had made many friends. He was born and reared in Kentucky, where his two brothers and two sisters yet reside, as well as other relatives and friends.

Among those of his immediate family in Butler, to whom he was greatly devoted, he leaves his companion, two daughters, Louise and Ida Wilma, and one son, John. Also two grandchildren.

Aug 25, 1938 Thurs

Chas. Madden Dead

Mr. Charles Madden, aged 73 years, died at his home on East Main street Sunday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock, as the result of a complication of diseases. He had been a patient for five weeks in the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne and a week ago was returned to his home. Mr. Madden conducted a monument works in Butler for many years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Phelps funeral home with Rev. C. C. Wischmeier pastor of the M. E. church officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Surviving are the widow and two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Phelps and Mrs. Ned Dull of Butler, three grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Tish McDonald of Union township.

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FRANKLIN

The Mark and Huntington cousins, received word Monday of the death of their cousin, Mr. Frank Rockey near Hillsdale, Mich. A number attended the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter called at the Scudder Shutt home Friday evening following the death of Mrs. Shutt.

Sept 1, 1938 Thurs

Local Truck Driver Killed

Gilbert Larson, 47, Struck On U. S. Highway 6 Near Valparaiso.

Gilbert Larson, age 47, of 119 West Main street, was killed near Valparaiso early Tuesday morning when he presumably stepped in front of a passing automobile, driven by two young men.

Larson was operating a freight truck for the Advance Transportation Co., and the machine was stalled with a broken axle. He had blocked the wheels and apparently was putting out flares when the accident happened. The lads stopped and took him to the hospital at Valparaiso, but he was dead when they reached there. The coroner and state police made an investigation and absolved the boys from all blame.

The family here was notified by a telephone call to Marshal William J. Hathaway, who in turn notified Night Officer Henneth Young who took the wife, a son and daughter to the hospital.

The family moved here two weeks ago from Muskegon, Mich., and the father and a 22-year-old son operated the truck between Chicago and Cleveland. Mr. Larson had just left Chicago with a cargo of meat for Cleveland when the truck broke down on National Highway No. 6, south of Valparaiso. He sustained a fractured skull and broken arm, besides numerous bruises and cuts about the face and body.

The body was taken to their old home at Ludington, Mich., for funeral services and burial. The family which consists of the widow, a son and one daughter at home, will probably continue to reside here so far as is known, and the son will continue the trucking business.

Sept 1, 1938 Thurs

Miss Hazel Bess Chambers, lifelong resident of Butler, passed away on August 29 at the age of 44 years, following an illness of several weeks. Services were held on Thursday at 2:00 p. m., from the Johnson home for funerals. Rev. C. C. Wischmeier officiating. Obituary will be found in this paper next week.

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Dies Of Heart

Mr. Arley Olds, died suddenly Wednesday evening from a heart attack, at the age of 64 years. He had been in poor health for several months, but was able to be around and do light work. The widow and one son, Harvey, survive. Services will be held Friday at 2:00 o'clock from the Phelps funeral home, Burial in Butler cemetery.

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MADDEN

On Sunday, August 21, death entered the home of Charles Madden and removed from Butler another pioneer business man. Mr. Madden had been engaged in the monument business here since 1892. He had been actively engaged in his business up to within a few weeks of his death.

A short time ago he was ordered to the hospital by his physician, where he was given the care of the best doctors obtainable. After two weeks it was learned recovery was not possible and he was returned home to spend the last days on this earth with his loved ones.

Coming to Butler from Eel River township, Allen county, he built up a thriving business which he retained throughout the near half century he lived in this city. During all this time he enjoyed the confidence and respect of all those who had business dealings with him. A good neighbor and citizen which was proven by the many friends who turned out to pay their last respects to the one they had known so many years. Profuse were the flowers furnished by the business men and personal friends.

Impressive services were held at the Phelps funeral home, Wednesday, August 24, at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. C. Wischmeier, assisted by Frances A. Shape.

Those of the family who are left to mourn his departure, are the widow, who faithfully administered to his every need in the last hours on earth, the two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Phelps and Mrs. W. N. Dull, both of Butler, a sister, Mrs. Sarah McDonald of near Auburn, two granddaughters, Mrs. Burton Blue of Montpelier, O., and Miss Joan Phelps of Butler, a grandson, Charles Lee Dull and a great grandson, Burton Allen Blue,

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CHAMBERS

A well known public school teacher and friend of many, passed to the next world on August 29, 1938, at the home of her mother when Hazel Bess Chambers left us. Miss Chambers had been a teacher years ago at Big Run, for two and one-half years, then one year at Oak Hill, when she was employed in the Butler schools. When the war came she went to Washington and served her country there, later returning to Butler. Eighteen years ago she became a teacher in the Chicago schools. She was a member of the Chicago Teachers' Union and the Elementary Teachers' Union.

When but a girl Hazel was baptized and became a member of the Methodist church in Butler. She later transferred her membership to the South Park Methodist church and was a faithful member there at the time of her death.

Miss Chambers leaves to miss her greatly, her mother, Mrs. Rose Chambers, Jean Hewey and Mrs. G'Nell Horner of Buffalo.

Hazel's father passed on before her on May 6, 1924.

The funeral service was held in the Johnson home under the ministrations of Rev. C. C. Wischmeier of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

Miss Chambers was one of those fine persons who help make our country and lives so rich. She loved her home and was a great comfort to her mother. Her school teaching ability was far above the average. She made many and fast friends and will long be remembered by the many children who came under her teaching and those who came to know her in her private life.

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Auto Death Claim Settled

An entry made in the DeKalb circuit court Wednesday reveals that a claim of Alva D. Cook of Butler township, as administrator of the estate of his wife, the late Zella Myrtle Cook, against Charles C. Gentes of Garrett, was settled for \$1,300.

Mrs. Cook was instantly killed Aug. 16 in a collision between an automobile driven by her husband and another operated by Mr. Gentes. The tragedy took place at a highway intersection five miles south of Gar-

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rett. Mr. Cook was driving from his home to LaOtto, being accompanied by his wife and two sons, Marion and Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Gentes were proceeding south on road 27 enroute to Fort Wayne. The Gentes car struck the one driven by Mr. Cook.

It was stated that Mr. Gentes denied negligence, but that an agreement was reached to pay \$1,300 damages. Of the sum, \$1,250 goes to Alva Cook and \$25 each to his minor sons, Marion and Byron. There are three adult children, Nelson and Marvel Cook and Marveline Sellers.

Mr. Cook qualified to act as administrator of his wife's estate by filing \$1,000 surety bond.

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OLDS

Arley LeRoy Olds, the son of William and Sarah Olds, was born in Troy Township, DeKalb county, Indiana, December 19, 1874, and died in Butler, Ind., Aug. 31, 1938, aged 63 years, eight months and 12 days. He belonged to a family of seven children, two of whom had preceded him in death.

On July 4, 1904, he was united in marriage to Florence Healy. To this union two children were born, one dying in infancy. He leaves his wife and one son, Harvey Olds of Butler, and three grandchildren. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Ida Wilson of Newville, and three brothers, viz: John and Carl of Edgerton, O., and George of Waterloo, besides other relatives and friends. He had lived in Butler since his boyhood, and was well and favorably known as a good husband and father, a good and friendly neighbor and a hard working, industrious man as long as his health permitted. He had been in failing health for the past two years, and the end came suddenly from a heart attack, while leaving the home of a neighbor.

Funeral services were held at the Phelps Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in Butler cemetery.

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R. E. Furnish Dead

Ralph E. Furnish, 54, died Saturday at his home in Spencerville. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday and failed to recover.

Furnish was an automobile dealer in Spencerville, and was well known in that community and in Butler, he having operated a sub-dealership under the Maxton Chevrolet of this city. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bertha Furnish; two sons, Delbert and Virgil Furnish, both of Spencerville; four daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Timmerman, Mrs. Helen Laux, Mrs. Pauline Trammel and Miss Bernice Furnish, all of Spencerville; 16 grandchildren; one brother, David Furnish of Ferndale, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Sudie Howey of Spencerville. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Spencerville Lutheran church and burial in the White City cemetery.

Sept 15, 1938 Thurs

M. F. Long, 89, Dead

Michael F. Long, 89, passed away at his home on South Broadway about noon Wednesday, after several years illness.

Besides the widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lenore LaDue of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead of Akron, O., and two sons, Frank and T. M., both of Butler.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Phelps funeral home. Burial in the Butler cemetery. Obituary will appear in next week's Record-Herald.

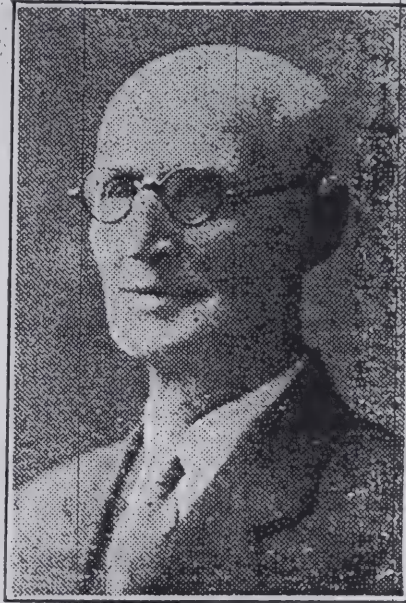
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Sine Mercer Dead

Mr. Sine Mercer, wellknown farmer living five miles northwest of here in Franklin township, died suddenly Tuesday forenoon at Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, where he had gone for an operation. He drove his car to the hospital on Monday, and was in Butler and talked with friends on that day. His age was 77 years. Mrs. Mercer died in June, 1936. He leaves a brother and sister and numerous nieces and nephews. Services were conducted this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Johnson home for funerals, Rev. F. A. Shape, officiating. Burial was made in the lo-

**The Life Of M. F. Long,
Prominent Butler Citizen**

Funeral services for M. F. Long, for many years a resident of Butler and former clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, were held at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon at the Phelps



Michael F. Long.

funeral home. Rev. C. C. Wischmeier, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Long died at 10 o'clock last Wednesday morning at his home on South Broadway at the age of 89 years. Several years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He had been in failing health six years and for eleven months had been bedfast.

Mr. Long was born June 4, 1849. He received his education in the public schools. Until he was seventeen years old he helped his father, Michael Long, in the first meat market established in DeKalb county in Auburn and then taught several years in a district school. For three years he was a teacher in the public schools of Auburn.

He clerked for two years for McQuiston & Ralston in their general store in Auburn and was appointed U. S. mail clerk on the New York Central railroad. A year later he was transferred to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. After leaving the mail service he bought an interest in the store of McQuiston & Ralston and at the end of three years, in 1885, he moved to Butler. He was in the hardware and implement business for a number of years and the last enterprise

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in which he was engaged was a garage which he and his son T. M. operated from 1916 to 1928. In 1894 he was elected clerk of the DeKalb circuit court on the republican ticket and served four years.

Mr. Long was married on October 8, 1871 to Miss Vianna Stonebreaker. She died on January 17, 1882. On March 28, 1885, he was united in marriage with Miss Eva Shai and she survives. Other survivors include two sons, Frank and T. M. Long of Butler, two daughters, Mrs. Charles LaDue of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead of Akron, O., nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the local Methodist church.

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Murder Suspect Believed Found

Otto Himmel, Tramp, Missing
Since Murder Of Lydia
Maxwell, Is Found.

Otto Himmel, a tramp, who has been wanted by the police since the murder of Sarah Murphy at the home of her sister Mrs. Lydia Maxwell of near Corunna, in January, 1934, has been located in a Detroit, Mich., hospital where he is a patient, as the result of a hernia operation. Himmel has been working on the Maxwell farm and had not been seen since the day of the tragedy, when railroad section men saw him walking down the tracks.

Upon his return from Detroit, Deputy Sheriff C. M. Minnich reported that the suspect attempted to evade identification. Mr. Minnich and Ed Rose, a state detective, were accompanied to Detroit by Alvin Smith, a farmer living near the Maxwell farm. Mr. Smith became acquainted with a tramp who gave his name as Otto Himmel and who was employed for short periods on the Maxwell farm prior to the murder. Himmel has a large nose and a German accent.

When Mr. Smith walked up to Himmel's bedside in the hospital, Himmel looked at him and said:

"I don't know von"

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"You're Otto Himmel, aren't you?" Mr. Smith inquired.

"Yes," replied the patient.

In further conversation, Himmel said he was never in Indiana, but changed his statement to say he had been in Michigan City.

Mr. Smith is positive of Himmel's identification.

Steps are being taken by Prosecuting Attorney Wm. H. Husselman to extradite Himmel from Michigan to Indiana. Himmel will be under guard in the hospital. As soon as he is in condition to make the change advisable, he will, according to present plans, be brought to DeKalb county.

Himmel was indicted soon after the murder. The officers believe they will have sufficient evidence to convict him of the crime. The most important witness likely would be Mrs. Maxwell. The slayer attacked her as well as Miss Murphy with a wooden club when he entered the kitchen of the Maxwell home that morning while the women were at the breakfast table and the only man of the household, Chas. Pasco, who was a nephew of Miss Murphy, was on a trip to Corunna.

Both women fell beside the table and Miss Murphy died without moving, her body lying in a pool of blood. Mrs. Maxwell feigned insensibility and the slayer doubtless considered her as dead also. He ransacked the house and took a small amount of money.

Mrs. Maxwell said immediately afterward that the assailant was Himmel, with whom she had a quarrel a short time before over his wages. She is now about ninety years old and her eyesight is said to be poor. However, the officers hope she is still able to testify positively as to the identifications. Other witnesses are expected to state that they saw Himmel in the neighborhood before the slaying and New York Central section men reported that they saw him walking west along the tracks near the Maxwell farm immediately after the murder.

No fingerprints of Himmel were available here, but his name and description were sent after the murder to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington. He became very sick in Detroit about ten days ago. As part of the routine of his admission to the hospital as a public charge he was fingerprinted and he gave his name as Otto Himmel. It was upon this information sent to Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm from Washington that a trip was made to Detroit and the identification fol-

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Thomas Robonett, 72, lifelong resident of Steuben county, died Sunday at the Cameron hospital at Angola following an operation. He was active in democratic politics for many years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Ashley Christian church. Burial was made at Edon, O. Surviving are the widow, five daughters, 12 grandchildren and nine brothers and sisters.

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Shirley Joan, the four-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thorp-son was found dead in bed about six o'clock Tuesday morning. Short funeral services were conducted at the Phelps funeral home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Celia Pellett officiating. The little body was laid to rest in the Butler cemetery.

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Former Teacher Dies

Miss Laura Keeran died at her home in Auburn last Thursday night at the age of 80 years, as the result of heart trouble. The deceased was one of the county's pioneer school teachers. She taught in the district schools, and in the Butler and Auburn schools for many years, after which she took up nursing. Together with a sister, Miss Ellen Keeran, she conducted a boarding house in Auburn, which was considered more than just an ordinary boarding house where people stayed. It had a refined and moral atmosphere that few boarding houses had at that time. In her work of nursing she made many friends and thru this work a Christian influence was extended. Funeral services were conducted from the Auburn M. E. church Sunday afternoon and burial was made in the Woodlawn cemetery near that city.

Oct 6, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trumbull went to Warsaw Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Trumbull's brother, Mr. R. A. Trumbull, who died following an illness of three years. He was 63 years of age. Funeral services were held in the U. B. church at 2 p. m. Burial in Oakwood cemetery, Warsaw.

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CHRISTOFFEL

Adrian J. Christoffel was born on April 4, 1874 and died at his farm home in DeKalb county, Indiana, on September 29, 1938. His entire life was lived near the place of his birth, even the twelve years or more that he lived in the town of Butler.

His father was Adam C. Christoffel and his mother was Caroline Hook Christoffel. He leaves to mourn his going, his wife, two nephews, and one niece, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Pattee of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Dessie Nelson of Elkhart.

On April 30, 1899 he was united in marriage to Miss Laura Ellen Conkle, who throughout the many years of his life of sickness took the most loving care of him.

While living in Butler Adrian became a Christian and joined the Methodist church of which he was a member at the time of his death.

For long years Adrian was in very poor health and suffered much. But in it all he was a most very patient and won the good will and effects sympathy of all who knew him.

Among those who attended the funeral services which were held at the farm home on Monday morning, Oct. 3, 1938, were the following persons from outside the immediate community: Mrs. Allen Goldth Waite, Lakewood, Ohio; Mrs. Lillie Pattee, daughter Dorothy, son Fern and grandson Wilmont Ray of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Dessie Nelson of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Fick of Elkhart, Mrs. E. H. Conkle of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conkle and daughter Eloise of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ellitt of Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkhardt of Edon, O., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reppert of Adrian, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard March of Defiance, O.

Rev. C. C. Wischmeier conducted the funeral services and interment was made in Defiance cemetery.

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Otto Himmel In County Jail

"How Many People Have I
Killed" And "Prove It"
Is Only Comment.

"How many people did I kill" was the comment Otto Himmel gave local authorities when the fugitive warrant was read to him Monday night at the DeKalb county jail where he awaits trial on a charge of murdering Miss Sarah Murphy at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Maxwell, whose farm is located two miles west of Corunna in January, 1934.

Himmel admitted having worked on the Maxwell farm. While he was a patient in the Eloise hospital in Detroit, where he underwent an operation for hernia recently, he was identified by Alvin Smith, who lives near the Maxwell home and became acquainted with Himmel while he was employed there.

Mrs. Maxwell is expected to make a positive identification of Himmel when she takes the witness stand; despite her age of about ninety-two years and her frail health. She told the officers that Himmel had been paid 25 cents a day for a short time while he was working on her farm and that he claimed he was entitled to 75 cents more wages than he received. He had an argument over the money with Chas. Pasco Blanchard, the nephew of Miss Murphy who had farmed the place, and the latter had ordered him to leave.

Mrs. Maxwell says that after Blanchard had left for a trip to Corunna on the fatal morning, Himmel entered the kitchen through the back door. He walked around Mrs. Maxwell and up to Miss Murphy. He was wielding a club or pipe. Miss Murphy shouted, "Are you going to kill me?" Mrs. Maxwell says that thereupon the intruder struck Miss Murphy over the head and rained blows upon her. Miss Murphy, who was a cripple and seventy-seven years old, fell beside the kitchen table and died there. Then the murderer turned upon Mrs. Maxwell and attacked her with the bludgeon. She also fell. She retained her senses, but she did not move and her assailant evidently thought he had killed her also. He searched a pocket

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of her dress and took \$1.40. Then he ransacked the house, but probably found nothing more of value. Within a short time he left.

Waived Extradition

The state is expected to produce a passerby who saw Himmel in the yard of the Maxwell home that morning. Section men saw Himmel walking along the New York Central tracks and he ate his dinner that day in a Kendallville restaurant. The officers say he went to Milford and worked there a short time and then went to Chicago. He is believed to have wandered about after that. Returning to his former hang-out in Detroit, he became very sick with hernia. He was taken to the Eloise hospital and fingerprinted. This resulted in his identification in connection with the murder. He now seems to be in good physical condition.

When Deputy Sheriff C. M. Minnich, Prosecuting Attorney Wm. H. Husselman and State Detective Ed-Rose called for Himmel in jail at Detroit Monday he at first refused to waive extradition. He wouldn't sign anything, he said. He was taken before a judge for a hearing and when he was assured an extradition order would be issued for him he agreed to make the trip without further resistance.

The prosecuting attorney expects to ask Judge Endicott to convene the grand jury next week in order to secure a new indictment against Himmel. The prisoner will probably not be arraigned until the new indictment is ready. Himmel has no funds and the court will no doubt appoint an attorney to counsel with him.

Himmel is fifty years of age and says he was born at Youngstown, O. He claims he was never married and has no relatives. He is five feet eight inches in height and weighs about 140 pounds. His nose is exceptionally large and helps to make his identification easy. His hair is gray and his eyes are blue. He speaks with a German accent. He says he has worked in automobile plants, but has wandered to all parts of the country.

Apparently Himmel doesn't care what happens to him, and has challenged the officers to prove him guilty. "You can't prove it," was his declaration. "Mrs. Maxwell can identify you," he was told. "All right, if I did it I'll take the rap," replied the suspect. "I don't care what they do with me."

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Willard E. Smurr Dies

At Age Of 40 Years

Mr. Willard E. Smurr, aged 40 years, passed away at his home at 248 West Oak street at 1:15 Tuesday morning, as the result of streptococcus viridans bacterial vegetative endocarditis, following an illness of several months.

Mr. Smurr was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smurr and was born in Wilmington township on June 28, 1898.

Following his graduation from Butler High school in 1917, Mr. Smurr attended Indiana University where he became a member of the Students Army Training Corp., and later became a member of the American Legion. He was a member of the masonic lodge, the Library board, secretary of the Isaac Walton League for a time and an active member of the Butler Conservation Club.

For sixteen years he was an employee of the Butler post office and was secretary of the local civil service department.

On October 31, 1923, he was united in marriage to Miss Lucile Waterman, and to this union was born one daughter, Marilou. Among those who survive besides the wife and daughter are, his mother, one brother, Melvin L. Smurr of South Bend; one sister, Mrs. Helen Kandel of near Butler, three nieces and three nephews.

As a child Willard became a member of the Big Run U. B. church, later in life having his membership transferred to the Butler M. E. church of which he was a member at the time of his death.

Mr. Smurr became ill a year ago and for ten months was confined to his bed, during which time he valiantly fought for his life. He was a great lover of nature, giving his whole personality to the things that received his interest, and living a most active life and making friends on every side, being one of the most outstanding citizens of his town and community, and will be greatly missed not only by his loving family and immediate relatives, but by the many who through the years knew him so well and respected him so highly.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon from the Johnson home for funerals, with the Rev. C. C. Wischmeier of the Butler M. E. church officiating. Burial in Butler cemetery.

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Hicksville, Ohio, residents have been advised that Paul D. Higbie, age 39, son of Rev. F. E. Higbie, former pastor of the Hicksville Methodist church, committed suicide. His decomposed body was found in an automobile parked in a clump of trees on U. S. highway No. 24 near Grand Rapids, Mich., by a hunter. A piece of garden hose had been attached to the exhaust pipe and carried into the car. The deceased had been in impaired health and had been employed for only a short time during the past three years. Funeral services and burial took place at Bowling Green, O.

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OBERHOLTZER

Harriet May Campbell, daughter of William and Catherine Campbell, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, May 24, 1873. Her entire life was lived in this vicinity.

On October 1, 1896 she was united in marriage to William Oberholtzer. To this union was born one child, a daughter, who preceded her mother in death, February 21, 1919.

While she never became affiliated as a member, she for many years was a regular attendant in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Mt. Pleasant and at Butler.

Her departure came suddenly on the morning of October 6, 1938, following a brief illness. She had reached the age of 65 years, four months and thirteen days.

She leaves her husband, her granddaughter, Deloris Ginder and a brother, Mr. George Campbell of Butler. Six brothers and two sisters having preceded her in death. Besides these are nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Oberholtzer was well known and highly respected in the county.

Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson Funeral home, Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 p. m., Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Butler mausoleum.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors and all those who in any way so kindly assisted us, for the words of sympathy and for beautiful flowers, in the sickness and death of our wife and grandmother.

William Oberholtzer.

Deloris Ginder.

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Dies At Age Of 102

Mrs. Mary Yunk of Edgerton, O., aged 102 years, passed away Thursday morning at 5:00 o'clock. Mrs. Yunk was the oldest resident in Williams county, and the village of Edgerton had a public birthday party in her honor on her 100th birthday. She is an aunt of J. N. Miller of East Main street.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of
Brother Willard E. Smurr
who died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1938

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written to him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother, he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Forest Lodge No. 249, F. & A. M., of Butler, Indiana, in testimony of her loss, drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Committee:

Frank J. Stage,

Frank Carpenter,

Cecil Johnston.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of Forest Chapter O. E. S. No. 44 of Butler, Indiana, on the death of our beloved brother M. F. Long, who died on September 14, 1938.

Whereas the white winged messenger has again entered our Chapter and severed a link from our golden chain, removing our dear brother to the Grand Chapter on High, we bow in humble submission knowing that God does all things well, believing in the sweet assurance of Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life, whosoever believeth in me shall never die."

Resolved, That we deeply mourn his death and realize that the O. E. S. has been deprived of a loyal and ever faithful worker in the interest of our order.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, That our charter and jewels be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family, also a copy be furnished the local paper.

Committee:

Garnet Grabe,

Gladys Johnston,

Martha Johnson.

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The following from out of town who were called here by the death of Willard Smurr: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smurr, daughter Jean and son William, South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yates and son Gerald, Mrs. James Blue, Mrs. Zelma Urie, Toledo; Mrs. Charles Fetter and Mrs. Margaret Abbott, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gagne, Edgerton, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Line, Mrs. Emma Esley, Mrs. Charles King and Mrs. Zoe Myers, Chili, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rohm, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Husselman, Auburn; Mrs. Ruth Stonebraker, Kendallville; Mrs. Maude King, Mr. Cletus Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Iler, West Mill Grove, O.; Mrs. R. Earl Peters, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leas, Waterloo; Mr. H. C. Waterman, Mr. Karl Waterman and Mr. Rex Waterman, Elkhart; and Mrs. H. Z. Wooden, East Lansing, Mich.

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Committee:

Cleo Boyle.

Mina Fanning.

Dorothy Fisher.

Oct 27, 1938 Thurs

Effie T. Reinoehl of Ashley, has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of her mother, the late Mrs. Lydia Hamman of Ashley, who died Oct. 11, 1936. The daughter is the only heir and she filed \$6,000 bond, with Willis W. Reinoehl as surety. The estate consists of \$3,000 in personal property and \$5,000 in real estate.

Nov 3, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. McClintock Dead

Mrs. Eva Alma McClintock, age 68, died at the home, two miles east of St. Joe, Friday evening at 8:25. Death was attributed to a dropsical condition of the heart and other complications. The deceased was the mother of C. E. McClintock, Auburn city attorney.

Mrs. McClintock was the wife of Elias McClintock, who was formerly deputy county clerk and justice of the peace in Auburn. She was born May 30, 1870, in Hamilton, moving when a small child to Edgerton, O., where she resided until her marriage in December, 1889. The McClintocks moved from Auburn about eight years ago.

In addition to the husband, other survivors are two sons, Clarence E. of Auburn, and Ralph W. of La Junta, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Hannal Slater of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Frances Sweitinger of La Junta, Col., and Mrs. Viola Lyons of Fort Smith, Ark.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Auburn Methodist church, and burial was made in Roselawn cemetery.

Nov 3, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. R. S. Phelps was called to Wilmot early Friday morning by the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Henry Fiddler, 77, who died on Thursday of a heart attack. Mr. R. S. Phelps and his son A. E. Phelps went on Saturday for the funeral, which was held at the Phelps funeral home in North Webster, Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Deems and Mr. Charlie McMarlin called on Mr. Henry Nelson in the Dan Nelson home near Angola Sunday afternoon. Mr. Nelson is slowly improving from the serious injuries received several days ago in an automobile accident in which his wife was killed instantly. His mother-in-law was also able to leave the hospital Sunday afternoon.

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Mahlon Madden Dies

Mahlon Madden, aged 86 years, died Tuesday at the country home of the late Fred Madden, where he had been taken after a fall down stairs at the Boone Madden home. Deceased had never married, and had made his home for many years with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Madden. Farming was his occupation. His illness was of a short duration. Funeral services were held from the Phelps funeral home on Thursday afternoon and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Nov 3, 1938 Thurs

REPP

John H. Repp, son of Nicholas and Maigarette Repp, was born June 13, 1872 and departed this life October 18, 1938 at the age of 66 years, three months and 25 days. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Millissia Smith, where he had been making his home the last ten years.

He leaves to mourn his going away, three sons, Bert, Audra and Norman Repp, one son John Deral having preceded him in death. Also he leaves three sisters, Etta Armstrong of Windfall, Ind., Lu Weaver of Pleasant Lake and Mellissia Smith; three grandchildren and other friends and relatives. Mr. Repp was a member of the Baptist church in Ceazy, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted in the home where he passed away. Interment in the Butler cemetery. Rev. P. A. Hubartt, officiating.

Nov. 3, 1938 Thurs

Former Butler Resident Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Eston McCague received news of the death of Mr. Mose Hanes who died at the age of 73 at his home in Springfield, Ohio, last Friday afternoon. A brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Hanes was a brother of Charles Hanes of Hamilton and was a former Butler resident. He is survived by the widow. His only son Knole was killed in an accident about a year ago.

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PAUL

Mary Elizabeth Dirrim, daughter of Isaac and Eleanor Dirrim, was born near Hamilton, Indiana, September 30, 1857. In 1873 she was united in marriage to James S. Hagerty. To this union was born three

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sons: Commodore Hagerty of Butler, Charles Hagerty of Toledo, O.; James Hagerty, deceased. Also one daughter who died in infancy. In 1882 her husband passed away leaving her a widow with three small children. For six years she struggled hard to maintain a home. In the year 1888 she was again united in marriage to Edwin A. Paul of near Butler. To this union was born one son, Lloyd Eugene, who with his loyal wife and son have so tenderly cared for her in her last illness. She was again left a widow on March 4, 1919 when the husband, Edwin Paul passed away. On November 6, 1938 she ended her life's journey on her farm south of Butler at the age of 81 years, one month and six days. She leaves to mourn her passing, three sons, Commodore and Charles Hagerty, Lloyd Eugene Paul, one step-son, G. F. Paul, fifteen grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild, also three step-grandchildren and three great step-grandchildren, all of whom loved and cherished her as their own. At the age of seventeen she was converted and joined the United Brethren church and for 61 years had lead a devout Christian life and has now entered into that well earned eternal rest that awaits the faithful who die in the Lord.

Funeral services were held at Mount Pleasant Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., interment in the mausoleum at Butler.

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MADDEN

Herman Mayo Madden died at the home of Mrs. Fred Madden, southwest of Butler, November 1st, and was buried in the Butler cemetery on November 3rd.

Mr. Madden had made his home with Mrs. Boone Madden in Butler. About a week before his death he fell down stairs, which accident soon brought on his death. Previous to the accident he had been in fairly good health.

Mr. Madden was born in Butler, his father being Dr. William H. Madden and his mother Isabell Walters Madden. He is the last member of his family to pass away. He had attained the age of 86 years, one month and six days.

The funeral service was held in the Phelps Funeral home and was conducted by Rev. C. C. Wischmeier of the Butler Methodist Episcopal church.

Jacob Fetter, Formerly Of Butler, Dies At Kendallville

Jacob C. Fetter, aged 77 years, a former Butler resident, and brother of Messrs C. H. and W. M. Fetter of this city, died last Friday morning at 8 o'clock at his home in Kendallville.

His death removes from Kendallville one of its most able financiers, pioneer merchants and business men. His career with the Campbell & Fetter bank had elevated him into a position of prominence and respect in the entire community.

Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy, suffered about noon Thursday, rendering him helpless and no hopes of his recovery were entertained. Mr. Fetter had been in declining health for a year, afflicted with high blood pressure and diabetes, although he had not been suffering from the latter disease recently. His condition became steadfastly more critical throughout Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Fetter was born in Richland county, Ohio, March 20, 1861, the son of Jacob and Rosa Slauch Fetter. His father, a native of Germany, migrated to America when a young man, settling in Pennsylvania. His mother, also a native of Germany, was united in marriage to Mr. Fetter in Pennsylvania, the couple moving to Ohio and establishing a home in Richland county. Here, Jacob C. Fetter was born, the family moving thence to DeKalb county in 1864.

Mr. Fetter remained upon the home farm with his parents. He attended public schools of the community until reaching the age of sixteen years. Being well qualified by his earnest endeavors, he successfully taught school for three terms in DeKalb county, but relinquished this profession to accept a position in a store in Butler, where he was engaged until 1884.

At this time Mr. Fetter moved to Kendallville, where he and H. D. Ward formed the partnership of Ward & Fetter, dry goods merchants. This business was continued for two years, at which time the firm suffered the loss of its entire stock by fire, and the partnership was consequently dissolved.

In January, 1887, Mr. Fetter again embarked in business, forming a partnership with the late Archy Campbell, under the firm name of Campbell & Company, which proved most successful. This firm engaged in a general mercantile business, operated a dry goods and clothing store, a

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grain elevator and engaged extensively over a wide area in the grain, seed, wool and onion business.

In 1894 the foundation of one of Noble county's most stable banks was laid with the opening of a private bank under the firm name of Campbell & Fetter, Bankers. The late F. L. Bluhm was the first cashier. Despite his declining health, Mr. Fetter, conscientious in his duties at the bank, was on duty often times when he should have remained at home.

Among other business affiliations which included connections with other banking institutions, Mr. Fetter for the last twenty years had been president of the Berridge Shear company of Sturgis, Mich.

O. E. Brown, who became cashier March 1, 1910, says the Campbell & Fetter bank will continue to operate under the same conditions existing in the past.

His banking venture fully warranted the expectations of its proprietors and their business progressed on conservative principles which imparted confidence among its patrons. The success which was rewarded Mr. Fetter in all his business transactions came from those qualities which underlie, and are the foundation of every business man's career who secures a competency, honesty of purpose and unrelenting application of well directed energy. Among the business men of the city and in all circles of society he enjoyed an irreproachable reputation as a progressive and honorable gentleman, ever ready to assist by his influence all measures calculated to advance the educational, moral and material prosperity of Kendallville.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, attaining a status of respect for his active religious interests. Mr. Fetter, for some time, was a church trustee.

Fraternally, Mr. Fetter was affiliated with Kendallville Lodge No. 1194, B. P. O. E., and Kendallville Court No. 20, Ben Hur.

On October 15, 1891, Mr. Fetter was united in marriage to Miss Flora E. Park, a daughter of Amos B. Park, the ceremony performed in Kendallville. Mrs. Fetter died May 19, 1919, after which Mr. Fetter was married to Miss Anna A. Krueger, on June 16, 1921.

Surviving relatives are the widow; one sister, Mrs. George Daniels of Lima, O.; and three brothers, Augustus Fetter of Kendallville, and C. H. and W. M. Fetter of Butler. Two nieces and three nephews also survive.

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Two Killed In Auto Crashes

Eight Are Injured In Crashes In DeKalb County The Past Week.

Two persons were killed and eight injured in auto accidents in DeKalb county the past week. Two of the accidents occurred near Auburn, while the third was a short distance west of Waterloo on U. S. Highway No. 6.

Ralph Ewers, 42, of Angola, died Monday evening at the Sanders hospital at Auburn of a fractured skull suffered in an automobile collision five miles south of Auburn on state road 127. Five other persons escaped with minor injuries.

The accident occurred at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday when autos driven by Ewers and William H. Kraft of Fort Wayne collided head-on.

Kraft was alone. With Ewers were his wife, who suffered severe scalp lacerations; their son, Ralph, Jr., who escaped with bruises; John E. Miller, also of Angola, who suffered a fracture of the jaw, cuts and bruises, and Miller's wife, who received a fracture of the left arm and lacerations.

Sheriff Herbert Grimm of Auburn and Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, DeKalb county coroner, are investigating the accident.

Auburn Woman Killed

Mrs. Lucille Huffman Webb, 30, of Auburn, was fatally injured Saturday morning at 1 o'clock when the automobile in which she was a passenger crashed head-on into a tree just south of the J. I. Farley residence at the north city limits of Auburn. She died at the Sanders hospital in Auburn a few minutes later without regaining consciousness.

The driver of the auto, Alonzo Krugg of Linton, Ind., escaped with a shattered knee-cap and cut and bruises. Following the crash, he hailed a passing motorist, who took the two to the hospital.

Mr. Krugg was driving north and it is believed that the glare of the lights of an approaching car blinded him. The car crashed into a tree on

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the west side of the road, ramming the motor of the new 1938 Ford V-8 85 back and even pushing in the dashboard. The car is almost a total wreck.

Mrs. Webb suffered a fractured skull, a broken jaw, cuts and bruises and her neck was broken. The impact of her body dented the dashboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Krugg and their two small children were visiting the Webb family, and the two couples spent the evening bowling at the Auburn Recreational Center. Afterwards a group of friends went to the Webb home, and later Mr. Krugg and Mrs. Webb started to Waterloo to get sandwiches. They were the only occupants of the car.

Coroner B. O. Shook of Spencerville returned a verdict of accidental death Saturday afternoon, following an investigation. The report of the inquest, filed Saturday in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter, stated that Mrs. Webb died of a basilar fracture at the Sanders hospital. Accordingly to the testimony of Mr. Krugg, the only witness, he was blinded by lights of a south bound auto, drove to the left side of the road, and hit a tree.

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SECHLER

Elva Burlew Sechler was born in Williams County, Ohio, September 17, 1855, and died at her home on East Oak street, on Wednesday, November 9, 1938, following an illness of one week.

In 1877 she was married to Thomas Laub, to which union six children were born, two of which died in infancy. A daughter, Mrs. Eva Rank died in 1921. Surviving are Eurie Laub of Bellvue, Ohio; Amos Laub and Mrs. Blanche Harman, of Montpelier, Ohio, and a foster daughter, Lodena Fry of Battle Creek, Mich. In addition are 13 grand children and five great grandchildren. Also three sisters, Mrs. Caroline Gilbert of Concord, Mich., Alice Luke of Quincy, Mich., and Mrs. Almira Stoy of Clair, Mich.; one brother, John Burlew of Concord, Mich.

She was married to Henry Sechler, October 15, 1927. He died August 17, 1931.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Phelps funeral home.

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Card of Thanks

We wish in this way to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Henry Sechler.

Mr. Urie Laub and Family.
Mr. Amos Laub and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Herman.

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Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Elva Sechler, were: Mr. and Mrs. George Fry of Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison of Concord, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Laub of Bellevue, O., Mr. and Mrs. Amos Laub of Montpelier, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Don Yohe of Sylvania, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kackman of Montpelier, O., Mrs. James Kluth of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rank of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bechtol of Montpelier, O., Merritt Sechler and mother of St. Joe, Byron Widney of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stark of Newville, Rev. and Mrs. Wyatt of Findlay, Ohio.

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Dies At Richmond

Mary Frances Norford, wife of the late J. M. Norford, for many years a resident of Butler, died at Richmond, Sunday, where she has been a patient the past five years. Mrs. Norford was 82 years of age. She was married to Mr. Norford in 1896 and came to Butler where they made their home about 42 years. Mr. Harry Norford of Indianapolis, a step-son is the only near relative surviving.

Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson funeral home at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. C. Wischmeyer officiating. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

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Dies In East

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ruth Crouse of Bedford, Pa. She was the wife of Rev. J. H. Crouse who was well known by many Butler citizens. Mrs. Crouse lived here for several years after her husband's death, but her later years were spent in Fort Wayne with her son, George McClintock, and a niece in the East.

Mrs. Crouse was the step-mother of Mrs. Arthur Kester, Mrs. Ina Krafft, Mrs. J. D. Brosy of Elkhart and Mrs. R. H. Walterspaugh of South Bend.

Nov 17, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Madden Dead

Mrs. Anna Eliza Helwig Madden, 78, died early Tuesday morning, Nov. 15 at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Madden. She was the widow of the late Ira Boone Madden who passed away on February 20, 1938. The death of Mrs. Madden is the fourth death in the immediate family since this time.

Funeral services were held from the Phelps funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Wischmeyer, officiating. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

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Mr. James Kanaley, 65, brother of J. E. Kanaley of Butler, died in Fort Wayne suddenly on November 8 and was buried in Columbia City on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Kanaley Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Grube and Mrs. Brink attended the funeral. Deceased was a steel worker by trade, and he resided in Butler in 1932 to 1934, making his home with his brother. He had been employed in Fort Wayne.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coll received word Monday of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Abram Buell in Toledo, O.

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Mrs. Eldora Trout Locke formerly of Waterloo and well known to many older Butler people, died suddenly from a heart attack last Thursday at the home of her daughter. The remains were cremated and the ashes were brought to Waterloo and scattered on the grave of her mother, the late Mrs. S. P. Klotz.

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Mr. J. E. Kanaley and wife were called to Columbia City Tuesday by the death of the former's brother Mr. James Kanaley. The funeral was conducted Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sink and son Norman are spending a few days this week in Dayton, O., having been called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Sink's father, Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sicard, Mesdames F. L. Kiplinger, Charles Swift, Ona Geddes, Frank Long and C. B. Oberlin attended the funeral of Mr. Heisrodt in Coldwater, Mich., Tuesday afternoon.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

The remains of Mrs. Eva Laub-Sechler-Lone, were brought here from Butler Saturday for burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Nov 24, 1938 Thurs

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant church for Mrs. Jacob Obendorf, who died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Shuman of north of Waterloo. Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiated. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mrs. Obendorf, 74 years of age, is survived by her husband, the daughter; two sons, Frank Obendorf of near Butler and Guy Obendorf of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Leathy Stansbury of Chicago and one brother, Bert Heffelfinger of Oakland, Cal.

Nov. 24, 1938 Thurs

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Belle Obendorf at Mt. Pleasant church Monday afternoon were: Mrs. Sarah Heffelfinger Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stansberry and Mr. Guy Obendorf of Chicago, Mr. Will Maginnis and Mrs. Clarence Spoonhour and two sons of Auburn.

Mrs. Sarah Heffelfinger of Chicago arrived Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Eston McCague and husband and her brother, Mr. Carl Hanes, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Belle Obendorf. She left Tuesday morning for a visit with her son, Dr. Howard Heffelfinger, wife and son Davie Bill in Otsego, Mich.

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Himmel Visits Butler

When Otto Himmel, itinerant factory and farm worker, who was acquitted of the murder of Miss Sarah Murphy of near Corunna in the DeKalb circuit court last Thursday morning by a jury of four women and five men, heard the verdict read to Judge Endicott, he said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you."

Immediately following his release from the county jail, Himmel accompanied Sheriff Herbert N. Grimm to Butler. Upon his arrival he went to the law offices of Attorney Capt. H. C. Springer, who was appointed by the court to act as his counsel. Capt. Springer was in Angola and did not get to see Himmel. However Himmel, after introducing himself to Mrs. Dorothy Fisher, who was alone in the building at the time, said that he wished to thank Capt. Springer for what he had done for him during the trial, and that as soon as he got a job he was going to send Mr. Springer some money.

Upon being released from jail Sheriff Grimm gave Himmel a new shirt, and one of the members of the jury gave him an overcoat. Himmel remained in Butler several hours waiting for Capt. Springer to return, and talked with several people on the street. He said he was anxious to get back to Detroit and to get to work. He also said that he felt like everyone was looking at him and he was anxious to get out of the county where people didn't know him.

Large article about Otto Himmel's trial is in the Nov 17, 1938 paper.

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Youth Killed Riding Bicycle

Herbert Gutsche, 13, Dies At Hospital Sunday Following Collision.

Herbert Gutsche, 13 year old son of Mrs. Hulda Gutsche, whose home is a mile east and one-half mile north of Butler, died at the Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday afternoon, the result of injuries sustained in an accident at about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, when the bicycle which he was riding collided with an automobile driven by John McClellan of near Auburn, at the west entrance of the Butler cemetery.

Young Gutsche had attended Sunday School at the Big Run church, two miles east of Butler on the cemetery road, and was returning home. The lad undoubtedly had ridden his bicycle thru the cemetery and was coming out the west entrance. As he came onto the highway he attempted to turn right, but swung out in the highway into the side of the McClellan car which was proceeding east at about 25 miles an hour. It is said that the boy struck the left front door window, shattering it. He was rushed to the Souder hospital in the Johnson ambulance, where he died a few hours later.

Marshal William Hathaway, who investigated the accident exonerated Mr. McClellan of all blame. Marshal Hathaway was among the first to appear at the scene and said that the youth's skull was cracked and his head and face were badly lacerated.

The McClellans were former residents of this community, having lived at the Packer farm near the old sink hole, a mile west and a half mile south, and on the old Reynolds farm near the scene of the accident.

The bicycle was completely demolished. The left front fender, light and door of the automobile were badly damaged by the impact.

Herbert was born on April 15, 1925 at Newark, N. J. His father, Herman Gutsche died when he was an infant. He moved here with his mother in 1935 and attended the Butler school, being a member of the 8th grade this year.

Surviving besides the widowed mother, is his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kroll, who make their home with their daughter, two aunts, Mrs. Dora Kerhard of Bloomfield, N. J., and Mrs. Elizabeth Stolz of Orange.

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N. J., three uncles, Walter Kroll of Edgerton, Ohio, William Kroll of Reno, Nev., and Max Gutsche of Newark, N. J.

Funeral services were held Wednesday

afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Johnson funeral home, conducted by the Rev. E. J. Schuler of the Butler United Brethren Circuit, assisted by the Rev. D. H. Pellett of the Butler United Brethren church. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Nov. 24, 1938 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller Jr. attended the funeral of Ralph Ewers, which was held at the Christian church in Angola Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ewers was a post office employee and a member of the N. A. L. C. He is survived by the widow and four children. They also called on Mrs. Ewers who was injured in the same automobile accident in which her husband was killed.

Nov. 24, 1938 Thurs.

MADDEN

Mrs. Anna Eliza Helwig Madden was born April 24, 1860, and died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Madden on November 15, 1938. Mrs. Madden came to the home of her daughter-in-law two weeks before her death and almost at once became quite ill from which sickness she did not recover.

Miss Helwig was married to Mr. Ira Boone Madden, September 26, 1885, to which union one child was born, Mr. Fred Madden, who passed from this life but a short time before his mother's death, on May 8th. Mr. Boone Madden, her husband, was laid away last February. Thus the entire family moved on to the other world within a short time of each other.

Mrs. Madden was born but a short distance north of Butler to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helwig. She is the last of her family to pass away. She was a member of the Lutheran church of Butler.

The funeral services were held in the Phelps funeral home on Thursday afternoon with Rev. C. C. Wischmeier of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Nov. 24, 1931 Thurs

Woman Dies In Auto Accident

Mrs. Albert Wagner, 28, Of Wauseon Believed To Be Victim Of Shock.

Mrs. Albert Wagner, 28, of Wauseon, Ohio, died from shock as the result of an automobile accident about 6:30 Wednesday morning on U. S. highway No. 6, four miles east of Butler, just across the state line in Ohio.

Mrs. Wagner and a sister were accompanying their father, Mr. Louis Clay, also of Wauseon, to Chicago where they were going to join a brother and return to Wauseon for Thanksgiving when the accident occurred.

The car was proceeding west in a light snow storm. The pavement was covered with a thin layer of ice, on top of which was about three inches of snow. Apparently the car, driven by Mr. Clay, ran off the pavement onto the shoulder on the right side of the road. When he went to bring it back onto the pavement it whirled around and landed in the ditch on all four wheels on the south side of the road after turning over several times. Mrs. Wagner was thrown from the car and apparently died from shock as her only injury was a fractured ankle. The other occupants of the car were somewhat bruised, but not seriously hurt. Very little damage was done to the car.

Mr. William Hosack of this city, who was enroute to Bryan, Ohio, where he is employed, reported the accident to local police. Mrs. Wagner was dead when officers arrived and her body was removed to Edgerton in the Johnson & Son ambulance, later being removed to Wauseon.

Nov. 24, 1931 Thurs

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Madden last Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fralick and daughter Cecil of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Harding and Mrs. Forrest Harding of Corunna, Mr. W. Weher of Cecil, O., Mr. Jim Jennings of Edgerton, O., and Mr. Howard Helwig of Cosperville, Ind.

Nov. 24, 1931 Thurs

Mrs. L. C. Harding returned home last Thursday from Coldwater, Mich., where she had spent two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross Harding, assisting in the care of her father, Mr. Heisrodt who passed away Saturday, following a stroke of paralysis. Having spent a great deal of time in the L. C. Harding home in Butler, Mr. Heisrodt had gained many friends here and will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

Dec. 1, 1938 Thurs

SLENTZ

Mary Hester Searfoss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Searfoss, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, October 12, 1856, and died Nov. 22, 1938, aged 82 years, one month and 10 days.

When she was quite young her parents moved to DeKalb county, Indiana. On October 14, 1876 she was united in marriage to George Slentz of Franklin township, and to this union were born five children, one dying in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death in January, 1887, since which time, with the exception of two or three years, she had lived in the vicinity of Butler.

She leaves four children, as follows: Mrs. Clara Farner of near Butler, Ira Slentz and Mrs. Maggie Cook of Butler, and Clarence Slentz of Reading, Mich. She also leaves 9 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren, one brother, John Searfoss of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Alice Ives of Montpelier, Ohio, and many other relatives and friends.

When she was yet young she united with the Zion United Brethren church and in 1891 she placed her membership with the Pleasant Chapel M. E. church and through all the years she lived a devoted Christian life. She was a woman of many beautiful traits of character, always kind, gentle, and patient, and loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape, and burial was made in the Hamilton cemetery.

Dec 1, 1938 Thurs

Rev. F. A. Shape was called to Bryan, Ohio, Thursday (today) to conduct the funeral of Mrs. John Snyder, an aged former parishioner. Services were also held at Farmer Center, Ohio, Church of Christ and burial at that place.

Dec 1, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Noah Funk Dead

Mrs. Noah Funk passed away at her home on West Oak street Monday, following a period of affliction and failing health for several months. She was 72 years of age and had lived in Butler ever since her marriage in 1884. She leaves her husband, Noah Funk, and one daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lewis of Jackson, Mich., also one sister, Mrs. Lynch of Angola. Services were held at the Johnson funeral home on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. F. A. Shape. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Dec 1, 1938 Thurs

Chauncey Bryant Dead

Mr. Chauncey Bryant, age 61 years, died suddenly of a heart attack at his farm home, four miles northeast of Butler last Saturday morning at 1:45 o'clock. He is survived by the widow, six children, Mrs. Roy Bumgardner of Butler, and Ragna, Fern, Byron, Jean and Robert, at home; three brothers, Manton Bryant, Detroit, Mich.; Eugene Bryant and Wm. Bryant, both of Butler, and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Malony, also of Butler.

Mr. Bryant, who was a Spanish-American war veteran, has been a prominent farmer of Troy township for many years, and was widely known as a melon grower. He was born in Steuben county, on March 1, 1877, to John and Almira Whitman Bryant.

Funeral services were held from the Phelps funeral home on Monday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. John Rohr. Burial was made in the Eddy cemetery, northeast of Butler.

Dec 1, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. Nettie Abel and Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson attended the funeral of Wilmot Coburn Friday, at Coburntown.

Dec 1, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis of Jackson, Mich., were called here Thursday evening by the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Noah Funk. Mr. Lewis returned home Thursday night, but Mrs. Lewis remained by her mother's bedside until she was called by death about noon Monday.

SHUMAKER

Dr. William Franklin Shumaker was born Nov. 12, 1865 at Napoleon, Ohio, and passed from this life December 2, 1938. His parents were Josephine and Mary Ann Weiler Shumaker.

On April 14, 1889, at Fayette, O., he was united in marriage to Miss Florence May Emrick. Mrs. Shumaker passed away May 11, 1933 at their home in Butler.

To them were born five children, all of whom survive the going of their parents. These five children are: Mrs. Zura Lucile Dohm of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Doris Bratton of Galion, O., Mrs. May Fetter of Bryan, O., Mrs. Gertrude King of Galva, Ill., and Leo Wm. Shumaker of Indianapolis. Surviving him also are six grandchildren three sisters and one brother who are: Mrs. Sarah Kohlenberger of Chicago, Mrs. Emma Close of Auburn, Mrs. Rose Gunn of Napoleon, O., and Calvin Shumaker of Toledo, O.

Dr. Shumaker was a graduate of Ohio State university. He attended the Starling Medical College of Columbus, O., and Cleveland Western Reserve of which institution he received his medical degree.

The doctor was a member of Tri-State Medical association, American Medical association and of Interstate Postgraduate Assembly.

Following his schooling Dr. Shumaker began practice at Metz, Ind., where he was associated with Dr. Hugh Wood. After two years of practice there he came to Butler in 1890 which has been his home ever since. The doctor enjoyed a wide practice in and about Butler, being an efficient medical practitioner. He was for many years county and City health officer. He was a man of wide interests in his active days, being greatly interested in public affairs, freely lending his assistance in all kinds of public projects.

When but a boy Dr. Shumaker became a member of the Lutheran church. Later in life his membership was transferred to the Methodist church of Butler.

Dr. Shumaker's mind was very active until the very last. While in the hospital at Garrett, a day or so before his death he recited from memory the lines from the Persian poet, Omar Khayjan:

"The moving finger writes; and, having writ
Moves on; nor all your pity nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a
line,
Nor all your tears wash out a word
of it."

Dec 8, 1938 Thurs

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Noah Funk last Wednesday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. George Sterling, Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Mrs. Lorena Carter, Mrs. Juanita Hall of Jackson, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seltenright of Kentlandville, Mrs. Ada Sewell and Mrs. Aletha Trowbridge of Angola, and Miss Besse Jennings of Toledo, Ohio.

Dec 15, 1938 Thurs

Swindler Dies

Gaston B. Means, arch swindler, master liar, and gifted detective, died Monday at Springfield, Mo. He died a prisoner of the Government, serving time for defrauding Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, wealthy owner of the Hope diamond, of \$104,000.

He was 50 years old and his giant's frame had been withered by an illness extending over several years. He was taken to Springfield from the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., a week ago for a gall bladder operation. He succumbed to a heart attack. In his prime, he weighed 230 pounds.

Means' career was one of the oddest and most spectacular of his generation. He had been indicted for such crimes as murder, espionage, forgery, bribery, larceny, embezzlement, violations of the National Prohibition Act, conspiracy, and was a self-confessed master crook. But he was convicted only twice.

His death caused immediate speculation as to the whereabouts of some of his ill-gotten gains for he was known to have swindled an assortment of victims out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. None or very little of it was ever recovered, and, as he usually lived on a modest scale, many believed that somewhere the wily confidence man had a fortune cached.

Romance Ends In Tragedy

A romance of more than a year's duration, ended in tragedy at Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday noon, when Mrs. Nona Goeltzenleuchter, 32, shot and killed Vern Eck, 42, a roomer, and then fatally wounded herself, following a recent quarrel.

Both were involved in pending divorce actions. Mrs. Goeltzenleuchter's husband lives in Defiance, while Eck's wife lives in Toledo.

The shooting is believed to have occurred when Eck decided to end their troublesome relationship by moving into a house-trailer. When Mrs. Goeltzenleuchter returned from a grocery to find him moving his belongings, she obtained a .12 gauge shotgun and shot Eck through the heart killing him. His body was found behind a stove in the dining room, as though he had tried to shield himself from the charge.

The woman then placed the gun across a table with the muzzle pointed at the left side of her chest. The first shot apparently grazed her body. She pulled the trigger again, this time receiving the full charge in her abdomen. She died at 1 p. m. in an ambulance enroute to the Cameron hospital at Bryan.

The argument which led up to the fatal shooting started at 11:15 a. m. Sunday, when her two children, Betty Dawn, 11, and Dale Jr., 14, were sent out of the house to play.

Mrs. Goeltzenleuchter left a note the full contents of which have not been revealed, but which included instructions for care of her children. Police believe this indicates their quarrels were not of recent origin.

Mrs. Goeltzenleuchter, educated in Edgerton, had been working recently as a domestic. Before her marriage she was Miss Nona Roper.

Eck, a fireman at the Oak Manufacturing Company in Edgerton, moved to that town about three years ago from Toledo. He is a brother of Mr. Fred Eck of this city.

Services for Mrs. Goeltzenleuchter were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Christian church at Edgerton conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mason, and was largely attended. Burial in Edgerton cemetery. Funeral services for Mr. Eck were held at the home of his brother, Frank near Edgerton, on Wednesday afternoon. Burial in Clarksville cemetery. Quite a number of Butley relatives and acquaintances attended both funerals.

Dec 15, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Phelps and son Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Blaker attended the funeral of Mrs. Singer in North Webster Sunday afternoon. The deceased was the grandmother of Mrs. Arthur Phelps.

Dec 15, 1938 Thurs

ARTIC NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Casebere attended the funeral of Mr. Geo. Ramsey at Waterloo Tuesday.

Dec 22, 1938 Thurs

Dies At Edgerton

Mr. Henry Krill, aged 79 years, passed away at his home in Edgerton, Ohio, Wednesday evening. Mr. Krill has been in the undertaking business in that city for over 50 years.

Dec 22, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Worthington of Tecumseh, Mich., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Olds and son Raynond, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Worthington's brother, Mr. Verne Eck Wednesday afternoon.

Dec 22, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Diehl, Marion Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Robinett, Mr. Seth Aldrich, and Mrs. Don Gnagy, the latter of Hamilton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Diehl's father, Mr. Amos Dirrim at Coldwater, Mich. Monday. Mr. Dirrim was 62 years of age and resided in Butler a number of years ago. He leaves the widow, Sam and William, brothers, and Mrs. J. C. Diehl and Mrs. Sadie Wright, sisters, besides the children, one son and three daughters, residing in Detroit, Pontiac and Lansing, Mich.

Dec 22, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Chase, and Mrs. Hedda Delano of Angola, accompanied Mrs. C. B. Oberlin to Chicago to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank B. Sorensen last Thursday.

Dec 22, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. John Alwood and Mr. and Mrs. Will Alwood received the sad news of the death of a nephew, Mr. Emmett Heller of Hamilton, who died Tuesday morning.

Dec 29, 1938 Thurs

Mrs. A. P. Miller, 75, died at her home in Garrett last Thursday, leaving four sons and two brothers.

Dec 29, 1938 Thurs

Albert May, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John May of near Waterloo, died suddenly Sunday morning of a heart attack. The young man was studying for the priesthood and had assisted Rev. Tisula in conducting midnight mass at St. Michael's church, north of Waterloo. Services were held on Wednesday at St. Michael's church. Rev. John A. Dapp of Fort Wayne, officiating. He was the boy's uncle.

Dec 29, 1938

Thurs

Ida K. Wise died on Friday night at her home east of Auburn. Services were held on Monday and burial was made in Roselawn cemetery. She was 80 years of age and diabetes was the cause of her death. She is survived by six daughters and two sons, 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Dec 29, 1938 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beaver called at the home of the late Frank Biddle in Garrett Monday afternoon. Mr. Biddle passed away in Canton, Ohio, Saturday, the body was brought to Garrett where funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon. He had been an engineer on the B. & O. R. R. for several years. He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Albert Cole and a granddaughter Betty Gordon.

Dec 29, 1938 Thurs

Funeral services for Bert Briggs of Garrett were held in the Her funeral home, Garrett, last Saturday. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

Dec 29, 1938 Thurs

Funeral services for Sarah Esselburn of Auburn were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence and interment in Woodlawn cemetery. She was 78 years of age.

Dec 29, 1938 Thurs

Earl M. Smith, 41, of Garrett, died last Thursday in Cleveland. Services were held Saturday and burial was made in Colon, Mich. Smith is survived by his wife and six children.

Dec 29, 1938 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Deneve, who was killed in an auto accident north of Hicksville, Friday, were held at the Newville U. B. church Monday afternoon. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Jan 5, 1939

Thurs.

KISER

Marcia Elnora Brewster, daughter of Norman and Nancy Brewster, was born in Wood county, Ohio, March 1, 1854, and died at Souder Hospital, in Auburn, December 29, 1938, aged 84 years, nine months and 28 days.

At the age of nine years she moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, and lived with her mother and step-father, Edgar Freeman, until her marriage to Thomas C. Kiser, on March 14, 1872. To this union were born three children, one of which, Ortha Ernestine, died at the age of four years. The other two children yet living, are Mrs. Malura Snyder of near Butler, and Walter Kenneth Kiser of Kendallville. Besides these two children and her aged husband, she leaves 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, other relatives and many devoted friends. This aged and honored couple had lived in the vicinity of Butler ever since their marriage almost 67 years ago, and moved from the farm to the town of Butler 11 years ago, and resided on Walnut street.

Mrs. Kiser was a good woman, a kind and devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor, a faithful friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Through all the years she found her greatest joy and satisfaction in the care of her home and family, and the welfare of her friends, and neighbors. She was patient in her afflictions, and as the old year drew to a close, she entered into rest.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson funeral home on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape, and burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We hereby extend to all neighbors and friends our most grateful thanks and deep appreciation for every act of help and kindness rendered to us, for the floral offerings and words of sympathy given, in the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

(Signed): Mr. T. C. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Snyder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiser and family.

Jan. 5, 1939

Thurs.

COLLINS

Harold Dale Collins, the infant and beloved son of Gordon R. and Mary A. Collins, was born July 21, 1938 in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, and departed this life December 24, 1938, at the age of five months and three days.

This dear baby leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, seven sisters, one brother, his grandmother, Mrs. John Clark and a host of relatives and friends.

Gently fold the dear little hands over his breast,

He sleeps, but his sleeping is that of the blessed.

Our Father has called him, and there by his thrown

He waits his loved ones To welcome them home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindnesses and sympathy expressed during our recent sorrow, and for the beautiful flowers. Also for the kindnesses and flowers from the Defiance Chapter No. 36, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and the Butler Legion. We also thank Rev. Wischmeier for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins, and Family.

Jan 5, 1939

Thurs.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. T. C. Kiser Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiser and son Corwin and Mrs. Mary Baughman of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiser, Jr., of Auburn, Mr. S. J. Kiser, daughter Mabel and Miss Page of Waterloo, Mrs. Violet Draker of Fort Wayne, Mr. George DeVinney and Miss Laura DeVinney of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Truman of Lepoyne, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Woods, son Howard and Mrs. Jennie Tomlinson of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlinson of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Minnie Boren and Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard of Auburn.

Jan 5, 1939

Thurs.

Ernest Wilhelm was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court recently as administrator of the estate of the late Electa F. Wilhelm of Ashley, who died Nov. 21. There is \$50 in personal property and \$2,500 in real estate and the heirs are three sons, Ernest Wilhelm of New Haven, Shirl H. Wilhelm of Corunna, and Clyde V. Wilhelm of Ashley. The administrator filed \$100 bond, with his brothers as sureties.

Jan 5, 1939 Thurs.

Jennie Kraus of Auburn, has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late John Kraus, who died Dec. 10, leaving \$1,400 in personal property. The heirs besides the widow are three children, Frank, Florence and Agnes Kraus, all of Auburn. Mrs. Kraus filed \$2,700 bond, with Phil J. Berg as surety.

Jan 5, 1939 Thurs.

Mrs. Martha Good Dies At Age Of 82 Years

Mrs. Martha Good, age 82 years, passed away after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Bevington at 111 E. Green street at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday.

She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Bevington, one son, Charles Good of Clayton, Mich., two brothers, Emery L. Scott and Albert Scott, both of Akron, Indiana, and four grandchildren, Martha Fawley of Fort Wayne, Robert Bevington of Butler, Raymond Bevington of Losantville, and Howard Knepper of Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Phelps funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, burial in Butler cemetery.

Jan 5, 1939 Thurs.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Hendershott, who died January 1, were held at the Newville Christian church, Jan. 3. Burial in Evergreen cemetery. She is survived by the husband, one son and one daughter. Richard Rupp of Archbold, O., funeral director.

Jan 12, 1939 Thurs.

Mr. Edward Matson and son Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matson accompanied the little body of the infant daughter of the former, here from Flint, Mich., Thursday and spent Thursday night and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Matson and Mr. and Mrs. Zera David.

Jan 12, 1939 Thurs.

Retired Farmer Stricken Suddenly At Newville

John Davis, a Newville township retired farmer, died suddenly at his home last Friday afternoon following a cerebral hemorrhage. Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn was called to investigate the death, his first inquest since taking office Jan. 1.

Mr. Davis, 82 years of age, apparently was in good health Friday morning. He and his wife ate their midday meal at 10:30 in the morning, and about 1 o'clock he went into the bedroom to lie down. Mrs. Davis, who is an invalid suffering from rheumatism, called to him and when he did not answer, she edged her chair into the bedroom and found her husband dead. Since she cannot walk at all, she had to wait for someone to come to the house to inform them of Mr. Davis' death. At 5:30 in the evening a grandson came.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Engle of Hicksville, O.; four sons, Vaughn, at home, Stanley of Newville township, Dale of near Hicksville, and Donald of Lorraine, O.; ten grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Belle Best of Edon, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the United Brethren church at Newville, with Rev. P. A. Hubartt of that church officiating. Burial in Newville cemetery.

Jan 12, 1939 Thurs.

Among relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Good Saturday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Good of Clayton, Mich., Mr. Albert Scott, Mr. Robert Baber and Mr. Frank Stout of Akron, Ind., Mrs. Lulia Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swift of Edon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDaniel and family of Auburn, Mr. Ed Allomong, Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Scott and Mrs. Hattie Kiser of Montpelier, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Scott and family of Stryker, O., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell of Fort Wayne, Mr. Raymond Bevington of Losantville, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fawley of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades of Peru, Mrs. Arlie Scott and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Bevington, Mrs. Glenn Shull and her daughter and husband of Hicksville, O.

Jan 12, 1939 Thurs.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Funeral services for John Davis, who died Friday at the age of 82 years, were held at the U. B. church Monday afternoon. Burial in Evergreen cemetery. He is survived by one daughter and four sons.

Jan 19, 1939 Thurs.

THOMAS

Jesse J. Thomas, son of Jacob H. and Sarah Thomas, was born Oct. 16, 1852 in Steuben county, Indiana, and departed this life January 12, 1939, at the age of 86 years, two months and 27 days.

His parents having died at an early age, he made his home with Daniel Phillips where he grew to manhood. He then moved to DeKalb county and has been a resident of this community since 1894.

On January 16, 1876 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Hissong. To this union was born two children, the daughter dying in infancy, and the son, William, in 1907. Mrs. Thomas passed away in 1879.

In the year 1881 he was again united in marriage with Elizabeth Goetchins of near Auburn, Ind. To this union was born one son, James H. who at the age of 38 years passed away at South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Thomas passed away June 26, 1914 after an illness of three years. Since her death Mr. Thomas has made his home with the exception of two years, with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fifer. Mr. Thomas has been a member of the Church of the Brethren since 1876.

The deceased leaves two grandchildren, Gerald Thomas and Mrs. Dorothy Beard of Butler, 13 great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, one brother-in-law, Mr. Elijah Hissong of Hudson, one nephew, Ray Thomas of Auburn and the members of his chosen home, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fifer and family. Also a large circle of acquaintances and friends.

Services were held at the Johnson funeral home Sunday, Rev. C. C. Cripe of Auburn officiating, assisted by Rev. G. A. Brooks of LaGrange. Burial in Hamilton cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors, the ministers and singers for their expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers.

(Signed): Mr. and Mrs. F. Fifer and Daughters.

Jan 19, 1939 Thurs.

Killed On Toboggan

A joy ride on a home-made tin toboggan, hitched to the rear of an automobile, ended in tragedy late last Saturday afternoon at Battlecreek, Mich., for John Healy, 27 of that city, for many years a resident of Butler. Healy, who was one of three coasters, received a skull fracture when he was struck by a skidding car and dragged from the toboggan. He died in a hospital a few minutes later.

The accident occurred at a street intersection, in front of the home of William Healy, 18, a cousin of John, and a rider on the toboggan, William was also struck by the car and was knocked unconscious, but was revived immediately. Robert Sutherland, the third rider, escaped with minor bruises.

The toboggan, a sheet of heavy tin about two feet wide and five feet long, was attached by chains to the rear of a car driven by William Head, also of the same neighborhood.

Head told the officers that he and his companions frequently went for toboggan tow rides with his car. When the accident occurred, he was driving north along Sprague street, climbing a grade which crosses Bowers street, the officers were told. Head reported that he did not see a car approaching down the hill from the east along Bowers. The towing car had just cleared the intersection when the toboggan was struck. Healy never regained consciousness.

Howard Bone, 26, driver of the machine which struck the sled, was questioned by police and was released pending further investigation.

An autopsy revealed that Healy died from intercranial hemorrhage, resulting from the fracture.

Healy was born in Butler April 15, 1911 and lived here until two years ago when he moved to Battlecreek. He is survived by his wife, Deloris; two brothers, Albert and Roy, also of Battlecreek, and two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Bender of near Battlecreek, and Mrs. George Howey, of near St. Joe.

Services were held at Battlecreek Tuesday, and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Jan 19, 1939 Thurs.

Misses Ellen Capp, who attends International Business College in Fort Wayne and Jeanette Capp of Ball State College, Muncie, were called home Saturday by the death of their grandfather, Mr. Chas. Capp.

Jan 19, 1939 Thurs.

HENDERSHOT

On February 22, 1931, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Chilson were united in holy matrimony, and from this union was eleven children, the youngest of whom was born on August, 18, 1858, one Evelyn Chilson. She passed away at her home in Newville on January 1st, 1931, at the age of 80 years.

At the age of 13 years, she accepted her Lord and Savior, giving her youth to the Master's service.

After a beautiful courtship, she was united in holy matrimony with Harry E. Hendershot on July 31, 1890 by the Rev. S. Moot. From this union were born three children, Marie, Robert, who survive and Helen who died at birth.

In the year 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot migrated to Bryan, Ohio, where they resided about five years, Mrs. Hendershot becoming very active in Christian work. She was particularly interested in Missionary work and charity. She also taught a young married women's class of 60 members and was never known to be absent. In 1911 they returned to Newville, only to return to Bryan the second time in 1922 where they remained for two more years. In 1925 they moved to Butler, all the time being active in Christian service.

In the latter part of 1928 they moved back to the old home of her birth and resided there in happiness and contentment for the rest of her days, happy in the blessing that God had given to such a gracious service.

As a mother, she gave a son to the country in defense of her colors, and a daughter, a Christian mother.

As a Christian, she gave a son and daughter to the Lord's work, including five grandchildren, who are giving part time service.

As a wife she gave 67 years of faithful and devoted service to her Lord.

I am sure I could hear her say: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

Those who survive to mourn their loss is the husband, Mr. Harry E. Hendershot, the two children, Mrs. Ames of Bryan, Ohio, and Mr. Robert Hendershot, well known evangelistic singer. Also a sister.

Cont.

Hendershot cont.

Mrs. Helen Emerson, of Glad Brook, Iowa, and a brother, Mr. A. D. Chilson of Toledo, Ohio, besides many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Services were held at the Newville Church of Christ, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, with the Rev. Milton, Fronsoe officiating. Burial in Evergreen cemetery, Newville. Richard Rupp,

Archbold, O., mortician.

Card Of Thanks

Please accept our thanks with the deepest sincerity, for the many remembrances and courtesies shown us during the recent loss of our beloved wife and dear mother.

(Signed): Mr. Harry E. Hendershot, Mr. and Mrs. Ames and Family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendershot and Daughter.

Jan 19, 1939 Thurs.

GOOD

Martha Eliza Scott, was born February 21, 1856, at Edon, Ohio, and departed from this life on January 4, 1939.

She was united in marriage to Franklin E. Good on December 25, 1875 and survived his departure eleven years. To this union were born three children: Charles E. Good of Clayton, Mich., Bertha Bevington, of Butler, and Georgia Knepper, deceased.

Her entire life was spent in the vicinity of Edon and Hicksville, O., and Butler, Ind., and covered a span of nearly 83 years. Her constant efforts were devoted to the duties of the home and family.

At an early age she became a member of the Methodist church and maintained that allegiance throughout her life. Unassuming, she knew life—its joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, defeats and victories. She had passed on to her reward of peace and rest.

She is survived by the four grandchildren, Robert F. Bevington of Butler, Raymond H. Bevington of Losantville, Ind., Martha Fawley of Fort Wayne, and Howard Knepper of Butler.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7th at the Phelps funeral home, the Rev. C. C. Wischmeyer, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. Interment in Butler cemetery.

JAN. 19, 1939 Thurs.

Mrs. Eddie Barker and daughter Marilyn of Fort Wayne spent Tuesday afternoon here and attended the funeral of Charles Capp.

Jan 19, 1939 Thurs

Chas. Capp Dies

Mr. Charles Capp passed away late Saturday afternoon at his home on North Broadway, after being confined to his home only about three days. He was 74 years of age.

Mr. Capp came to this city 54 years ago and engaged in the retail meat business with his brother, Edward. He soon began the buying and shipping of live stock on a large scale and was very successful. After a short time he bought his brother's interest in the meat market and operated it for many years, selling to the late A. L. Lake about thirty years ago. He continued to buy stock, and it is a well established fact that Mr. Capp sold the first shipment of hogs to the Toledo stock yards when it was opened for business. He had been in declining health for a period of nearly five years, though he had kept going until last week before giving up.

He was preceded in death by his wife five years ago. There are three children left, Millard Capp, Roscoe Capp and Mrs. Sarabell Mullett, all of Butler. Also he leaves a brother, Mr. Wm. Capp of this city, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Johnson home for funerals by the Rev. Edward Antle of Kendallville, and assisted by the Rev. C. C. Wischmeier of the Butler Methodist church. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Jan 19, 1939 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger received word of the death of Dr. E. S. Kiplinger, which occurred on Wednesday morning at his home in Bellevue, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Kiplinger will leave Friday for that city to attend the services. The deceased was 65 years of age and he is well known in Butler. He had been ill for an extended time, and was a brother of Mr. F. L. Kiplinger.

Jan 19, 1939 Thurs

Ethel B. Merrell of Auburn, has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administratrix of the estate of her mother, the late Sarah Ann Geiger, who died last Sept. 5, leaving \$50 in personal property and \$3,000 in real estate. The daughter is the only heir. She filed \$100 bond with Howard S. Grimm as surety.

Jan 19, 1939 Thurs

WARDEN

Mrs. Lydia Lotzenhizer Warden, aged 82 years, passed away at her home near Artic on last Thursday, following many months of affliction. She was born in Stark county, Ohio, and came to the vicinity of Edon, O., with her parents when five years old. In early life she taught school for three terms. She was united in marriage to John Allen Warden, on December 28, 1879. During their 59 years of life together they had lived in Butler, Akron, O., on the home farm, south of Edon, and then to the present home near Artic 24 years ago.

She leaves her husband, three children, Floyd, Mrs. Claudia Schwartz of Buffalo, N. Y., and Opal at home. Also a sister, Mrs. Alforetta Sturnburg of Pasadena, Cal., and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Swift Funeral home in Hamilton on last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. A. Shape of Butler. Burial was made in the Columbia cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends who assisted us in the loss of our wife and mother, also the Wittenberg Guild, for their service and sympathy, and all who gave flowers, to all who assisted in any way.

Jan 19, 1939 Thurs

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mr. Jesse J. Thomas Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern, Mrs. Lydia Haynes, of Garrett, Mrs. Essie Ober and son Forest of Corunna, and Mrs. Vara Falconer of Seward, Ill.

Jan 19, 1939 Thurs.

MATSON

Phyllis Helen, infant daughter of Edward and Helen Matson, was born Jan. 4, 1939 at five p. m., and departed this life Jan. 5, 1939, at five a. m. at Flint, Mich. The remains were brought to the Phelps funeral home where a short funeral service was held Friday morning and burial was made in the Butler cemetery. The service was conducted by E. I. Hubbard, pastor of the Mission.

She leaves to mourn her departure, a father and mother and one brother, Wayne, of Flint, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt A. Matson and Mr. and Mrs. Zera David of Butler. Also a host of relatives and friends.

Jan 19, 1939 Thurs.

Mrs. King Oberlin attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. C. W. Heitz in East Gilead, Mich., last Thursday afternoon.

Jan. 19, 1939 Thurs.

The death of Charles Capp removes from this city one of the early business men who came here when Butler was a railroad center. He is widely known over this section of the county, as a buyer of live stock. He operated a meat market here a number of years.

Jan 26, 1939 Thurs.

Dies At Hospital

Isaac Peters, 85, of near Waterloo, died Monday evening at the Souder hospital in Auburn, where he was taken late Saturday afternoon in the Phelps invalid coach, after suffering a severe stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Peters was the father of R. Earl Peters of Fort Wayne, Indiana, director of the Federal Housing Administration.

Mr. Peters was born June 22, 1853, in Ohio. He moved to near Waterloo fifteen years ago from Decatur, Ind. For several years he had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, west of Waterloo on road 6. He was a member of the United Brethren church at Decatur.

Survivors include the son, R. Earl Peters; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Mentzer of Hicksville, O.; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Decatur Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the Decatur cemetery.

Jan 26, 1939 Thurs.

Relative Dies

Mrs. Blanche Rubin of Fort Wayne, a niece of Mrs. Irene Brown of West Oak street, and a cousin of Miss Nora Brown and Mrs. Clyde Oberlin, also of Butler, and of Jas. F. Farley of Auburn, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at midnight Friday.

Services were held Tuesday at Fort Wayne and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Rubin was fifty-nine years of age, and was born at LaGrange. She was the widow of the late Harry Rubin, who died a few years ago. Surviving relatives include the aged mother, Mrs. Inez Reader of Angola; three children, Edward Rubin of Chicago, and Mrs. James Hefley and Miss Alice Rubin of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. E. D. Kemery of Angola.

Mrs. Rubin was a patient at Irene Byron sanatorium in Allen county for the last two years and she submitted to an operation at St. Joseph's hospital Jan. 12. She was a member of the Catholic church.

Jan 26, 1939 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bevington attended the funeral of the latter's grandfather, Mr. Oliver Spencer Robinett in Gilman, Ill., Sunday. Mr. Robinett died at his home in Bryan, Ohio, Thursday evening, where short services were conducted before leaving for Gilman Friday morning.

Jan 26, 1939 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger returned home Saturday from Bellevue, Ohio, where they were called the first of the week by the death of the former's brother, Dr. E. S. Kiplinger.

Jan 26, 1939 Thurs.

Friends and relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Capp, were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Allen and Mrs. Grace Prestien of Loraine, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Seeber Wyman of Tecumseh, Mich.; Mrs. Isabel Schacks, Mr. George Myers and Mrs. Mayme Gallup, of Morenci, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John Stonebraker and Rev. and Mrs. E. Antle of Kendallville; Mr. Chas. Haag and Mrs. Hazel Morrison of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swift of Decatur, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Arl Swift of Elkhart; Mr. Robert Kiser of Waterloo; Mr. Bower of Cleveland; Mrs. E. J. Barker of Fort Wayne; Judge and Mrs. W. P. Endicott of Auburn; Mrs. Mary McCool, Mrs. Treda Troyer and Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Angola, and many stock dealers from nearby towns.

Jan 26, 1939 Thurs.

FRANKLIN

Mrs. Vara Falconer returned to Seward, Ill., Sunday after spending a week with her parents and other relatives. Mrs. Falconer came here to attend the funeral of Mr. Jesse J. Thomas.

Jan 26, 1939 Thurs.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Relatives from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Farver, 99, at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Feb 2, 1939 Thurs.

Mr. Almon Burns, 55, cousin of Mr. W. H. Hathaway of Butler, dropped dead while shoveling the walk in front of his home in Montpelier, O., Tuesday morning. His wife and two brothers survive him. The family resided here about thirty years ago before moving to Montpelier. He was a paper hanger by trade. Burial was made in the Montpelier cemetery on Thursday.

Feb 2, 1939 Thurs.

Mrs. Ella Fifer and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fifer attended the funeral of Mr. Orlands Fifer at Angola last Thursday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Edith Hodges.

Newville Woman Dies

Dora B. Weaner, aged 65, wife of Harry C. Weaner, died Thursday forenoon, January 26, at the family home near Newville, following an extended illness of heart trouble and pneumonia. Mrs. Weaner has been bedfast for several weeks.

She was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, and when a small girl came with her parents to near Defiance, locating on a farm.

She continued to make her home in the Defiance vicinity until 1904, when the family came to the present home.

Surviving are the husband, Harry C. Weaner, a son, Robert Weaner, at the home; three daughters, Mrs. LaVerne Rickard of Butler, Mrs. Marguerite Smith of Tiffin, O., and Mrs. Lelah Wright of Hicksville, O.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Guy and Ray Karr, both of Defiance; and sister, Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Hicksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, from the Newville U. B. church, Rev. P. A. Hubartt, officiating, burial in Newville cemetery.

Feb 2, 1939 Thurs.

Dies In California

Linda Blanch Sherman, aged 39, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoakes passed away at her home in Brawley, Calif., January 30, after a lingering illness. She leaves the husband, Ralph, one daughter, Hilda Rose Sherman; mother, Mrs. Wm. Stokes of Butler; a sister, Hilda Schaumleffel, of Toledo; six half-brothers, Ross and Darrell Stoakes, Warren, George, Thomas and Harry Blackwell.

The body will arrive in Butler Friday at 4:25 and will be taken to the Johnson & Son home for funerals where services will be held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. C. C. Wischmeier, officiating. Burial in Butler cemetery.

Feb 2, 1939 Thurs.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sanny Diehl, age 83, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Johnson home for funerals. Rev. F. A. Shape officiated and burial was made in the Big Run cemetery. Mrs. Diehl passed away at the home of her son, Oliver, of West Main street Sunday. She had been a resident of the Butler community for 75 years. Surviving are four sons, John Diehl of Angola and Oliver, James and Lawrence Diehl of Butler. Her husband passed away in 1914.

Feb 2, 1939 Thurs.

Funeral services for Chas. B. Weaver of Auburn were held Monday afternoon. His death occurred on Friday following a severe illness of five weeks. He was 76 years of age, and served the county as deputy treasurer, was city clerk at Auburn for three terms.

Feb 9, 1939 Thurs.

Dies At State Hospital

The body of Mr. John Gunsenhouser, a former Butler resident, was brought here from Richmond State hospital and funeral services were conducted from the Johnson home for funerals on last Sunday, and burial was made in the mausoleum. He had been a patient in the state institution for over 25 years. Immediate relatives who survive are four sisters. He was never married.

Feb 9, 1939 Thurs.

Daniel Brown Dies At Age Of 79 Years

Mr. Daniel Brown, aged 79, passed away at his home on West Main street, Sunday morning, following many months of suffering, though he was able to be around most of the time until the cold weather compelled him to stay in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been residents of Butler about twenty years, moving here from the farm north of town. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. from the residence with the Revs. D. H. Pellett of the Butler United Brethren church, and E. J. Schuler of the U. B. Circuit, officiating. Burial was made in the Butler mausoleum. He leaves an aged wife, one brother, William Brown of near Butler, four sisters, Mrs. Jacob Kepler, Mrs. J. C. Jennings and Mrs. Ella Oberlin of Hamilton, and Mrs. S. F. Mountz of Butler, and many nieces and nephews.

Feb 9, 1939 Thurs.

Warren C. Hamilton has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Minnie Hamilton of Waterloo, who died last Dec. 8, leaving \$1,500 in personal property and \$3,000 in real estate. The heirs are two sons, Warren Hamilton of Waterloo, and Ward B. Hamilton of Clarion, Ia. The administrator filed \$3,000 bond, with Frank S. George and Charles Leroy Smith as sureties.

Feb 9, 1939 Thurs.

DIEHL

Sanna Diehl was born to Philip and Elizabeth Ramsey near Strasburg, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, on December 15, 1855, and departed this life at the home of her son Oliver in Butler, Indiana, Jan. 29, 1939, at the age of 83 years, one month and 14 days.

When a small child she attended school two winters at what was called the Rees school, 3 miles west of Strasburg and at the age of seven years came with her parents to Indiana.

The family arrived at Edgerton, Ohio, on a blustery spring day in 1863. They walked the railroad track to Stafford township, stopping with Peter Crise. Her father purchased the John Olds farm and since known as the Ramsey farm, 2½ miles east of Butler.

She attended school in the old frame school house near Big Run church, on the corner of the Charles Swift farm. Mrs. Diehl was a member of the Judge Charles Bowersox singing class.

When yet a small girl she took Jesus the Christ as her savior and became a member of the United Brethren church at Big Run where her membership remained.

On July 4, 1874, she was united in marriage to Isaac M. Diehl. She spent her married life and raised her family on the Diehl farm. To this union were born five children, one daughter, Lola May, who died in infancy, and four boys, John Diehl of near Angola; Oliver and James Diehl of Butler and Lawrence Diehl of Stafford township.

Her beloved husband departed this life April 21, 1914.

Since the death of her husband Mrs. Diehl made her home at 516 East Main street, Butler. She was a faithful member of the Women's Relief Corps, and attended the Church of Christ since living in her city home.

The remembrance of a beloved mother remains with the four sons, 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Countless relatives and friends join in her blessed memory.

Thus ended a sweet and beautiful life to be with her Savior ever more.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their help and many expressions of sympathy during the passing of our mother.

The Diehl Families.

Feb 9, 1939

Thurs

Youth Crushed Under Truck

Falls On Icy Runningboard Under Wheels Of Trailer Near Auburn.

While attempting to aid another truck driver, Willbur Joseph Baetz, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaetz of near Hudson, Ind., suffered fatal injuries in a freak accident one mile north of Auburn on U. S. road 27 at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. Gaetz was taken to the Souder hospital in Auburn by an unidentified motorist, but he died there at 2:05 a. m., without regaining consciousness.

The youth, who was driving his father's truck back from Chicago with a load of grain to the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Cooperative association in Auburn, saw a large transport beer truck in the ditch north of Auburn. He was accompanied on the trip by Duer Heyman of near Hudson. Gaetz, who was driving the truck, stopped it in order to find out how he could aid the driver of the other truck to get back onto the road.

When he opened the door of his semi-trailer truck, he slipped on the icy runningboard, and fell under the trailer. Suddenly the truck started to skid on the icy pavement. "Stop it quick," he yelled to Heyman. Heyman was unable to gain control of the sliding truck before the left rear wheel passed over Gaetz' body, crushing his abdomen. The entire weight which passed over the young man's body was twelve tons.

Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn, and state policemen investigated the accident. Coroner Clark Tuesday afternoon indicated that his verdict would be "death by accident."

Gaetz graduated from the Salem Center high school in 1938, and was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic church.

Feb 16, 1939

Thurs

Attorney H. C. Springer of Butler, acting as judge pro tem of the DeKalb circuit court, Saturday heard and granted a petition of the administrators of the estate of the late Henry R. Davidson to relieve the estate from a determination of an inheritance tax. The estate is valued at \$5,793.75, and administrators are Fannie E. and Walter W. Davidson. Heirs are the widow, Elizabeth Davidson, who is to receive one-third, and the children, Fannie E. Davidson, Walter W. Davidson, Elsie P. Yarde, and Lloyd H. Davidson, who each are to receive one-sixth of the estate.

Feb 16, 1939

Thurs.

ALWOOD

John Grover Alwood, son of John and Rhoda Alwood, was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, August 10, 1885. His entire life was lived within the bounds of DeKalb county.

November 4, 1907, he was united in marriage to Bertha Hook. To this union was born five children, namely: Helen (now Mrs. Helen Auer of Butler), James, Ruth (now Mrs. Ruth Hollinger of Butler), Faye and Virginia, both at home and students in the Butler high school.

Mr. Alwood was for many years an employee of the Butler company. He was an industrious worker, a good citizen and a loving husband and father. His illness extended over a period of nine months, yet the end came suddenly and unexpectedly at 12:30 o'clock Friday, February 10, 1939. He had reached the age of 53 years and six months.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, the five children, two grandchildren, Joan and Jannet Auer; two brothers, William Alwood of Butler and Perry Alwood of Elkhart; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell of Detroit, Mich, Mrs. Ida Shower of Auburn and Mrs. Minnie Headly of Waterloo; three brothers and a sister, Charles, Frank, Max and Ada having preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held from the Johnson funeral home Monday, February 13 at 2 p. m. Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Feb 23 Card of Thanks Thurs.

We wish in this way to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. To the Butler Company and our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered us in so many ways in our sorrow.

(Signed): Mrs. John Alwood, Faye and Virginia Alwood, Mr. James Alwood, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Auer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollinger.

Feb 16, 1939

Thurs

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathes which was born Feb. 7 and died Feb. 11, was buried in Riverview cemetery, Sunday.

The Record Herald

Feb 16, 1939 Thurs
BROWN

A life-long citizen of DeKalb county departed this life on February 5, 1939 in the person of Daniel Brown, son of William and Elizabeth Gunsenhouser Brown. He was 79 years, 10 months and 17 days of age. He was born on a farm, and at the age of four years moved with his parents to a farm 4½ miles north of Butler.

On January 1, 1885 he was united in marriage to Etta V. Mountz, beginning their married life on a farm in Troy township and from there, in 1918, moved to Butler.

He was one of a family of nine children. Three of whom preceded him in death; namely: Jay, John W. and Samuel Brown. Remaining to mourn their loss are, the widow, one brother, William M. Brown of Butler and four sisters; Mrs. S. F. Mountz of Butler and Mrs. Jacob Kepler, Mrs. J. C. Jennings and Mrs. Ella Oberlin, all of Hamilton.

Mr. Brown had been in failing health for the past five years. He had the use of his keen mind to the very last. It made him, together with his manner of life, the successful farmer and business man that he was. He brought much pleasure to his wife in taking her on extended trips throughout the United States.

His name is to be found, with many others of this community, on the record of the "Old Singing School" led by Charles A. Bowersox. This school celebrated its fiftieth anniversary at the Big Run U. B. church in 1915. Mr. Brown possessed no little talent for singing, having been a director for many years of the above named school. For many years he was a very faithful Sunday school worker at the Jerusalem church, many having been under his leadership of singing. The Jerusalem church community seemed to be the center in which all the Browns reside. Mr. Brown always was in sympathy with the work of the church and contributed to its support. Many there are who recall his interest and activities in the work so close to his heart.

The following persons acted as honorary pall bearers: John Shaffer, Charles Mutzfeld, Clem Mitchell, William Potter, Russell Slentz and Chas. Spuder. The active pall bearers were Warren Brown, Clarence Brown, Wal-

Brown cont..

ter Mountz, Jesse Mountz, Weir Kepler and Clayton Oberlin.

Burial was in the Butler mausoleum on February 8th. The Revs. E. J. Schuler and D. H. Pellett of the Butler United Brethren Circuit and First U. B. Church of Butler, respectively, officiating.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their words of comfort and for the many kindnesses shown during the sickness and death of my husband. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. Daniel Brown

Feb 16, 1939 Thurs.

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mr. Daniel Brown last Wednesday were: Mrs. J. C. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kepler, Mr. and Mrs. Weir Kepler, Mrs. Ella Oberlin, Maxine Oberlin, Floyd Oberlin, Clayton Oberlin, George Kepler, Charles Kepler, Ernest Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Brown and son Dale of Hamilton, Mr. Glenn Oberlin of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ro Hammond of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mountz, Mrs. Marshall Bracher and daughter Marsha Lynn of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Carl J. Mountz of Hereford, Tex.

Feb 16, 1939 Thurs.

Mrs. A. S. Powers received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Laura E. Taylor, 75, at the home of her son, W. D. Taylor in Detroit, on February 10, after a lingering illness. She is survived by three sons, Herbert of Kokomo, Gaylord of Selfridge Field, Mich., and W. D. Taylor of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Midgough of Omaha, Neb. Her husband who preceded her in death several years ago, was employed in the Wabash shops here for a number of years, locating in Ashley when the division was moved to that city.

Feb 16, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Byron Dielman attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lou Moore in Edgerton, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon.

Feb 16, 1939 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kepler attended the funeral of his cousin, Willis Belden in Huntington Thursday. Mr. Belden was an engineer on the Chicago-Erie R. R. for many years.

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Feb 16, 1939

Thurs

Wm. R. Craun died at his home on Road 20, six miles west of Angola at six o'clock Sunday evening. He is survived by the widow, one son, three daughters, one grandchild and one brother. Funeral services were conducted from the Weicht funeral home in Angola at one o'clock Thursday afternoon and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Feb 16, 1939

Thurs.

The Will of the late Daniel Brown has been admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court. The widow Ettie V. Brown, receives all the property and it is requested that she be permitted to act as executrix without being required to furnish bond or security. The will was signed May 16, 1934, with H. W. Mountz and George Mountz as witnesses.

Feb 16, 1939

Thurs

Mesdames Earl Haddix and Gerald Carr attended the funeral of W. O. Carr in Edgerton Tuesday morning who died at his home in Kendallville Sunday. Mr. Carr was formerly a neighbor of the Haddix family when they resided in Edgerton.

Feb 16, 1939

Thurs.

Mrs. Kenneth Cosper and Mrs. Wm. Hathaway attended the funeral of Mrs. Sophia Miller in Spencerville Friday afternoon. Mrs. Miller, the mother of Mrs. F. W. Silberg, died at her home Wednesday morning after three weeks illness.

Feb 16 1939

Thurs

Charles Hovey Hanna, 68, secretary of the Auburn Rubber corporation, died suddenly at his home in Auburn at 12:30 a. m. Monday of acute indigestion. Mr. Hanna was a brother-in-law of the late C. B. Weaver, who passed away two weeks ago. Both were prominent citizens and well known in Butler.

Feb 16, 1939

Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mountz of Detroit attended the funeral of Mr. Dan Brown last week. Mrs. Clem Mitchell accompanied them to Detroit and will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wideman and family. Mr. Wideman is nursing a broken ankle.

Aged Couple Pass Away

At Home Near Fort Wayne

Mrs. Susan Blume, aged 79 years, mother of Mr. Earl Eakright of Butler, wife of Mr. Martin Blume, who resided north of Fort Wayne on the St. Joe road, died Monday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. Just 26 hours later the husband passed away with the same disease, also of a short illness. Double funeral services will be held from the Blume home Friday at 12:30. The body of Mrs. Blume, which was brought to the Johnson & Son funeral home and prepared for burial, was taken to the Blume home for the services. It was then returned to the Mount Pleasant cemetery southwest of Butler for burial.

The body of Mr. Blume was buried in the Bowers cemetery in Allen county, the Oetting funeral service of Harlan in charge. It was the second marriage for each of the deceased, but they had spent many happy years together, enjoying the respect of everyone who knew them.

Mrs. Blume leaves the son, Mr. Earl Eakright, a sister, Mrs. Fred Keller, both of Butler, and the grandson, Master Richard Eakright.

Mr. Blume was 87 years of age, and leaves three daughters, five sons and 17 grandchildren.

Before her marriage to Mr. Blume Mrs. Blume was a resident of Butler for many years, and she leaves many friends and acquaintances who hold her in high regard.

Feb 23, 1939

Thurs

The late Dora Belle Weaner, by her will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court, left her property to her husband, Harris C. Weaner, for his use during his lifetime and then it goes in equal

Feb 23, 1939

Thurs

The late Susan Diehl left a will that was probated in the DeKalb circuit court by the terms of which she devised her property to two sons, James G. and Lawrence L. Diehl. She stated in the will that two other sons, Oliver D. and John Diehl, has previously received their shares of her estate. The will was executed Aug. 5, 1931, with O. S. Fisher and Chas. W. Campbell as witnesses.

Feb 23, 1939 Thurs.

Prominent Auburn Resident Dies At Age Of 76 Years

M. E. Leighty, president of the Auburn Federal Savings and Loan Association, and superintendent of the DeKalb county infirmary for sixteen years, died at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Monday morning at 8 o'clock, where he was taken Friday for observation. Death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Leighty had been ill for two months.

Mr. Leighty, who was 76 years old, was born near Spencerville, October 29, 1863, and he was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. For many years he was an active member of the United Brethren church at Newville.

The deceased, a farmer, lived one mile northwest of Auburn. Prior to 1933 he served as superintendent of the infirmary for sixteen years. Mr. Leighty was an active worker in the DeKalb County Fair Association for many years.

The survivors include the widow, two daughters, four grandchildren, two brothers, and a sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Newville United Brethren church, with Rev. O. P. Givens of Pierceton in charge. Burial was made in the Newville cemetery.

Feb 23, 1939 Thurs.

Miscellaneous Cases

The late Dora Belle Weaner, by her will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court, left her property to her husband, Harris C. Weaner, for his use during his lifetime and then it goes in equal

shares to the children, Doris Rickard, Princess and Robert Weaner and Leila Wright. Mrs. Weaner nominated her husband for executor. The will was signed Dec. 18, 1931, with Geo. W. and Pearl Miller as witnesses. Mrs. Weaner died the 26th of last month. The estate consists of 50 acres of land in Stafford township valued at \$2,000.

Feb 23, 1939 Thurs.

MEMORIES OF MOTHER DESSIE SHOWALTER

By Her Children.

T'was just a year ago today,
(Thursday)

We laid our lovely mother away.
She left no gift but memories' store,
Is plentifully filled with treasured
love.

The sweetness of her smile and love,
Her faith and work for her Lord
above.

She shared our joys, she cheered when
sad,

The dearest friend we ever had.
Gracious and kind she will always be
In our years of constant memory.
And the rich treasure chest of mem-
ory will stay

Where no one mortal can take it
away.

Memories filled with her sweet per-
sonality;

Knowing that she gained her wish-
immortality.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus," could
we ask for more?

Our treasure, "Asleep in Jesus," for-
evermore.

Feb 23, 1939 Thurs.

Former Resident Dies At Home Of Son In Michigan

Mrs. Alice Palmerton, 82, widow of the late Parley Palmerton, died Monday evening at the home of her son Ross Palmerton at Burr Oak, Mich., after a lingering illness due to complications following a stroke.

Mrs. Palmerton was the daughter of Elias and Eliza Kepler, and was born at the farm home in Franklin township. She spent her entire life in this vicinity, going to Burr Oak last August because of her health, to make her home with her son.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edna Decker of Grover Hill, O., the son Ross Palmerton, six grandchildren of the Decker family, a granddaughter, Miss Ava Jane Palmerton, the daughter of the late Raymond Palmerton, one great grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Lowe and Mrs. Ida Blaker. One sister Mrs. Stella King and three brothers, Jay, Sherman and Charles Kepler preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson & Son funeral home at two o'clock Thursday. Interment in Eddy's cemetery.

Feb 23, 1939 Thurs

Funeral services for Levi Dull, 75, father of Ned Dull of West Main street, were held Wednesday from the Powers church, near Portland. Mr. Dull died Sunday evening following a long illness. Surviving are the widow, three sons, one daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dull left Wednesday morning for Portland to attend the funeral.

Feb 23, 1939 Thurs

ARTIC NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Riser attended the funeral of Mr. Will Craun at Angola Thursday.

MARCH 2, 1939 Thurs.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Should have been in Feb 23 paper
(Intended for last week.)

Funeral services for M. E. Leighty of Auburn, who died Monday were held at the Newville U. B. church Wednesday afternoon. Burial in Evergreen cemetery. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Cheek and Mrs. Marguerite Perry.

March 2 1939 Thurs

Dies At Age Of 36

Mrs. Mable Dunn, 36, died at her home in Waterloo Saturday morning at 10 o'clock after an illness of over two years from cancer.

She was born September 20, 1902, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamman of north of Waterloo, and lived in Waterloo and vicinity all her life. She was united in marriage with Russell Dunn May 9, 1924, at Hillsdale, Mich. Mr. Dunn is postmaster at Waterloo.

Mrs. Dunn was employed in the Auburn Printing company plant as a linotype operator for eight years.

March 2, 1939 Thurs

George Hull Dead

George Hull, age 65, passed away Sunday morning at his home three miles east of Butler, after an illness of nearly ten months of uremic poisoning.

His son, Lavon, living at home survives him. Also a sister, Mrs. Anna Hoggeman, of Loraine, O.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, O. Interment in Butler cemetery.

March 2, 1939 Thurs.

PALMERTON

Alice, daughter of Elias and Eliza Kepler, was born three miles north of Butler, April 5, 1857 and passed away at the home of her son Ross, at Burr Oak, Mich., February 20, 1939. Had she lived until April she would have been 82 years of age.

On May 5, 1884, she was united in marriage to Parley H. Palmerton, who preceded her in death in August, 1936.

To this union was born four children, Harry Leroy and Raymond A., both deceased, and Ross of Burr Oak, Mich., and Edna Decker of Grover Hill, Ohio.

Mrs. Palmerton was well known in this community, where she lived all her life. She was well known for her kindly acts and sweet ways. She never failed to lend a helping hand whenever one was needed, and although she belonged to no Church of late years, she was christian in spirit and deed.

She had a host of friends, who always liked to visit with her, and receive the graciousness of her smile and clasp her hand in friendly greeting.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother—she was never found wanting in her duties as mother, wife, neighbor or friend.

While she had been in failing health for several years she was always cheerful. Even after a severe heart attack she would laugh and chat as though nothing had happened—she disliked anyone to be depressed.

She was one of seven children, four of whom preceded her in death; namely, Jay, Sherman, Charles and one sister, Estella King. Remaining to mourn her loss are Mrs. Ida Blaker, east of Butler; and Mrs. Hannah Lowe, of West Oak street, the two children and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Johnson home for funerals, the Rev. E. J. Schuler, officiating. Burial was in the Eddy cemetery.

March 2, 1939 Thurs.

Among those from Butler who attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Duesler in Waterloo Saturday, Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutzfelf, Mrs. Eli Mutzfelf, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Mutzfelf, Mr. C. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steckley and Mrs. Ada Mutzfelf.

March 2, 1939 Thurs.

Aged Farmer Found Dead

Mrs. John Kiplinger of five miles west of Butler, awakened at 2 o'clock last Thursday morning to find her husband sitting beside the stove dead. She did not hear him get up, she said, but when she awoke she saw that the lantern which he kept burning had been moved, so she investigated to see what was wrong. Mrs. Kiplinger remained in the house until daybreak and when lights were turned on in a neighbor's house, she went outside and rang a bell until the neighbors came. According to Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn, who was summoned to make an investigation, death was caused by hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Kiplinger, a retired farmer, was born November 2, 1856, and spent his entire life on the farm where he died.

March 2, 1939 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roose and daughter Patricia spent a few days in Rimer, Ohio, having been called there by the death of the former's grandmother.

March 2, 1939 Thurs

Mr. Chas. W. Hoff, died at his home in Auburn Sunday morning from hardening of the arteries. He was in ill health five years and was bedfast for the last three years. He was an uncle of former Sheriff John P. Hoff, and was born in Germany.

March 2, 1939 Thurs

ARTIC NEWS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson last Monday, but unfortunately the little one lived only a short time.

March 9, 1939 Thurs

Rev. E. J. Schuler suffered the loss of his father who died on Tuesday morning as a result of a fall. He had been bed-fast for the past several weeks. His age was 81 years and eight months. Funeral will be held from the home, 246 Mills St., Buffalo, N. Y., Friday afternoon. Rev. Schuler is expected to return on Saturday.

March 9, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. C. R. Haines of Chicago was taken seriously ill Sunday evening, being unable to attend the funeral services of her husband in Chicago Monday afternoon.

MARCH 9, 1939 Thurs

Word has been received from Chicago that Mrs. Ida Haines was slightly improved when the family returned home from attending the funeral of their father.

March 9, 1939 Thurs

HAINES

Cameron Reed Haines was born near Butler, Indiana, July 5, 1867, of William Haines and Harriett Altenberg Haines, and passed from this life on March 4, 1939 after only a few hours illness of pneumonia.

Cameron was the eldest of a family of seven children, all of whom survive him. Mrs. Sarah Heffelfinger, Chicago; Mrs. Ella Gardner, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Wilmetta Atwater, Goshen; Altenberg Haines, Waterloo; Carl Haines, and Mrs. Clara McCague of Butler.

On June 27, 1891 Mr. Haines was united in marriage to Miss Ida E. Murphy of Butler. They set up their home in Kendallville. Later they resided on a farm near Butler for a number of years. For the last thirty years their residence has been in Chicago where Mr. Haines has been employed by the Armour and Company, where he served his employers faithfully until twenty-eight hours before his death at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Haines five children were born. Mrs. Hazel Vane, Lansing, Mich.; Roscoe and Waido, deceased in early childhood; William Haines and Mrs. Harriett Dickey of Chicago, and one grandchild, Miss Gloria Mae Dickey, also of Chicago.

He was a member of the Oddfellows lodge.

Sadness is added to this occasion because of the serious illness of his wife, which came about since the shock of his unexpected death.

March 9, 1939 Thurs

Relatives of this community received word of the death of Miss Meadie Dirrim of Hamilton. Miss Dirrim in her younger days served many in this community as a seamstress.

March 16, 1939 Thurs.

March 9, 1939 Thurs.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of C. R. Haines Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. Hazel Vane of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Harriett Diekey and daughter Miss Gloria Mae, Mr. Wm. Haines, Miss Florence Wagner, Mrs. Sarah Heffelfinger, Mr. Ed Stansberry of Chicago, Mrs. Harry Dirrim, Mr. Charles Hanes of Hamilton, Mr. J. H. Latson, Mrs. Hattie Aldrich, Mrs. Irvin Keiss of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwater and Mr. Carl Wagner of Goshen, Mr. Mack McCloud of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. George Buss, Mrs. Joe Williams and daughter Mary Lou of Auburn, Mr. Jake Obendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shuman, Mrs. E. E. Cox, Mrs. Ida Beidler, Mrs. Sadie Montavon and Mrs. Anna Duebner of Waterloo.

March 9, 1939 Thurs.

Will Probated

The late Anton Christ of Garrett, who died Feb. 27, left a will that was admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Friday. The Rev. John G. Bennett of St. Joseph's Catholic church is bequeathed \$100 for masses. The residue of the estate is left to the four sons, John H. and Raymond L. Christ of Garrett, Bernard A. Christ of Willard, O., and Joseph A. Christ of South Bend, in equal shares. The will was signed April 10, 1937, with Stanley Riedhart and J. D. Brinkerhoff as witnesses. Joseph Christ, nominated by his father for executor, qualified by filing \$18,000 bond, with his brother as sureties. The estate consists of \$8,000 in personal property and \$2,000 in real estate.

March 9, 1939 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holman of Waterloo was called to Monon Sunday by the death of Mrs. Holman's aged father, Ephiam Gilmore, who was 88 years of age.

March 9, 1939 Thurs.

Mesdames Charles A. Keller, Delbert McBride and Elmer John attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Isa Krise in Auburn Tuesday afternoon.

March 9, 1939 Thurs.

Mrs. Jennie Shortridge and Mr. William Mack attended the funeral of the former's sister Monday.

Will Held Valid

The late Acelia Eakright of Auburn, had a legal right to make another will after the death of her husband, the late John J. Eakright, despite the fact that they had executed a joint will, Special Judge B. J. Bloom of Columbia City, ruled in the DeKalb circuit court Monday.

The court ordered Mrs. Eakright's will admitted to probate. By its terms, only her own blood relatives share in the estate, her husband's relatives being excluded.

Mr. Eakright was a former county surveyor. He and his wife executed a will together in 1916 by the terms of which all their property went to the other when one died; after the death of both, the estate was to be divided into two equal parts, with one half going to Mr. Eakright's relatives and the other half to his wife's relatives.

Mr. Eakright died in 1923 and the joint will was probated. The death of Mrs. Eakright followed in February, 1937, and an effort then was made to probate her individual will made after her husband's death. The latter's relatives file a suit to prevent such action being taken and this was the case decided Monday.

However, the litigation has not yet been completed. Some time ago relatives of Mrs. Eakright filed a suit against her husband's relatives to quiet title to a farm in Wilmington township. Judge Fred L. Bodenhafer of Kendallville, is acting as special judge in this case and a hearing will probably be held in the near future.

The farm was held in the name of Mr. Eakright while real estate in Auburn was owned in the name of his wife. The couple also owned some personal property.

The relatives of Mr. Eakright involved are his sisters, Sarah Manrow and Mary Hoagland, and Dorsey and Earl E. Eakright and Ruth Fuller, children of deceased brothers of Mr. Eakright. Mrs. Eakright's relatives who were defendants in the suit decided Monday are Charles, Margaret, Laura and Geo. T. Devinney, Ray Treman and Elmer Fieldhouse.

Herman L. Brown is acting special administrator of the Acelia Eakright estate.

March 16, 1939 Thurs

Prominent Physician Dies

Dr. Edward Morton Heacock, 62 years old, died Sunday of a heart ailment in the Evangelical Deaconess hospital at Chicago. He had been chief of staff of the hospital for many years. Dr. Heacock was born in Creston, Ia., and was graduated from the University of Illinois College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1900. Since then he had practiced in Chicago. Dr. Heacock delivered more than 5,000 babies. His widow, Iva Elida, survives. Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial was made in Wichita, Kas.

Mrs. Heacock is a cousin of Mrs. George Powers of East Main street. Mrs. Dan M. Link and Mr. Oak Huselman of Auburn. He had visited in Butler. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Heacock's father, was auditor of Steuben county sixty years ago.

March 16, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Minnie Hoffer Dies Suddenly At Age Of 64

Mrs. Minnie E. Hoffer, aged 64 years, died Wednesday forenoon at the home of Mr. Frank Carpenter on North Broadway, where she had been taken when removed from the Souder hospital about two weeks ago. She fell on the sidewalk and fractured her hip nearly three months ago, and was apparently recovering satisfactorily. There was no warning of her sudden death.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hoffer came to Butler in 1901 and have resided here ever since. Her husband preceded her in death in 1932. Mrs. Hoffer was born in Florence township, Williams county, Ohio, in 1874. Those left to mourn are the children, Harold Hoffer of Racine, Wis., James Hoffer of this city, and Mrs. Oberlin of near Hamilton. Another son, Russell, was killed several years ago in an automobile accident near Hicksville, Ohio.

Arrangements for the funeral so far as known as this paper goes to press is for the services to be held Saturday forenoon from the Johnson & Son funeral home, with Rev. Al-drich in charge, and burial will be made in the Montpelier, O., cemetery beside the husband.

March 16, 1939 Thurs.

George Scattergood, former state representative and county assessor for two terms, died on Monday at the Souder hospital, Auburn, from influenza, at the age of 84 years. A brother, sister and the widow survive him. He was a resident of Auburn at the time of his death, and he was well known over the county.

March 16, 1939 Thurs

Dies A Few Hours Apart

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beidler, of Toledo, died within nine hours of each other on Tuesday. No particulars have been received here as to the death of the couple, but it is understood that they had been ill due to kidney trouble.

Mr. Beidler was the older son of the late Frank N. Beiler of Waterloo, and is a brother of B. W. Beidler of Auburn.

March 23, 1939 Thurs

Former Butler Resident Dies In Pennsylvania

Mrs. Laura Reynolds Darby, daughter of Frank and Ann Reynolds, pioneer residents of Butler, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawson Stone at Beaver, Pa., on Tuesday of last week, after a lingering illness. She leaves beside the daughter, two grandsons, Gene and Robert Stone, a brother Frank Reynolds of Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Alza Good of Minneapolis, Minn.

The body was interred at Bryan, Ohio, on Friday, beside that of her husband, W. W. Darby, who preceded her in death many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and sons of Beaver, Pa., and her sister, Mrs. Alza Good of Minneapolis, accompanied the remains to Bryan, O., where relatives of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Powers, Mr. Frank Reynolds of Auburn and an aged cousin, Dr. Reynolds of Defiance, O., were present at the interment.

March 23, 1939 Thurs

Killed In Accident

Word has been received by relatives of the death of Cale Greenwood of Flat Rock, Mich., who was killed Monday. No particulars have been learned up to this time as to how the fatal accident occurred. Funeral services will be conducted in Toledo, O., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Greenwood is survived by the widow, formerly Miss Hattie Steckley, one son, Ted, and a daughter, Florence, both at home.

March 23, 1939 Thurs.

Boyd Freed was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Friday as administrator of the estate of the late Alvin Freed, who died March 1, leaving \$50 in personal property and \$600 in real estate. The only heir is the widow, Mary A. Freed. The administrator filed \$100 bond, with the widow and Clifford Spearow as sureties.

March 23, 1939 Thurs

Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew Nelson, aged 62, who died Tuesday, will be held from the home today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock p. m. with Rev. Pellett in charge and Johnson & Son, morticians. She leaves an invalid husband, three sons and a daughter. She had been ill less than a week with influenza. The family has been residents of Butler and vicinity for several years.

March 23, 1939 Thurs

Sylvia Ginter of Spencer township, was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Wednesday as administratrix of the estate of the late Wm. L. Hollabaugh of Spencerville, who died March 2, leaving \$2,000 in personal property and \$12,000 in real estate. The heirs are seven children, Hattie Fairfield, Eva Pflaumer and Sylvia Ginter of Spencerville, Bertha Bridges of Mishawaka, Ernest Hollabaugh of Logansport, Esther Hollabaugh of Richmond, Ind., and Stanley Hollabaugh of St. Joe. Mrs. Ginter filed \$4,000 bond, with Ernest Hollabaugh and Otto E. Ginter as sureties.

March 23, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Alva Good of Minneapolis, Minn., called on her niece, Mrs. H. P. Bevington Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Good accompanied the body of her sister, Mrs. Laura Darby from Beaver Dam, here for burial.

March 23, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hughes, Mrs. Ray Renz of Defiance, O., and Mrs. G. W. Krantz were in Toledo, Ohio Friday, attending the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beidler, who died nine hours apart on Tuesday. Mrs. Beidler was an aunt of Mrs. Hughes, being a sister of the late Cullie Hanna.

March 23, 1939 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoffer of Racine, Wis., arrived last Thursday, having been called by the death of Mr. Hoffer's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hoffer. They spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson and returned home Sunday evening.

March 23, 1939 Thurs

Miss Lois Loomis attended the funeral of Charles Vaughn Umbaugh in Angola Sunday afternoon and spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Noragon and family.

March 23, 1939 Thurs

The late Celia M. Kessler, by her will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Wednesday, bequeathed her property to a son, Erna C. Kessler, and nominated him for executor. The will was signed Dec. 30, 1933, with Ruth Widdicombe and Capt. W. D. Stump as witnesses.

March 23 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Sturgis spent Sunday afternoon in Fort Wayne and called at the home of Dr. Harriet Macbeth. Dr. Macbeth died at her home Saturday after a lingering illness.

March 30, 1939 Thurs.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mr. Ed Beaver Tuesday afternoon, were: Mr. Frank Beaver of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Todd Warner of Sparta, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyd and family of East Gary, Mr. Thurman Beaver and Miss Kate Raymer of Blakeslee, O., Mrs. Lillie Hagerty and family of Toledo, O., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beaver and Mr. John Beaver of Bryan, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Durr of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Markle of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swede of Fostoria, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Beaver and family of Stafford Center and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healy of Battlecreek, Mich.

March 30, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Florence Steward, 48, Spencerville postmistress, died last Friday of spinal meningitis, after an illness of one week. Funeral services were held on Monday at the M. E. church at Spencerville and interment was made in the Spencerville cemetery. She was the mother of Mr. Ervil Steward, formerly of Butler, now of Fort Wayne.

March 30, 1939 Thurs

BEAVIRS

James Edward Beavirs, son of Jeremiah and Mary Jane Beavirs, was born in Bryan, Ohio, February 6, 1859. He was one of a family of 12 children. His early life was lived in Bryan, Ohio.

When a young man he moved to Butler, Indiana, and was united in marriage to Elizabeth Hook. To this union was born six children, one of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are: Mrs. Lillian Hagerty of Toledo, Ohio, Cleve Beavirs of Butler, Thurman Beavirs of Blakeslee, O., Mrs. Cecil Boyd of East Gary and Mrs. Todd Warner, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Death severed this union, taking the wife and mother in 1905.

February 1911 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Della Burns, who survives.

Mr. Beavirs departed this life after a prolonged illness, on the morning of March 25, 1939, at the age of 80 years, one month and nineteen days.

He leaves his wife, the five children, one brother, Frank Beavirs, of Flint, Mich., one sister, Mrs. Al. Duell of Los Angeles, Calif., seventeen grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild. His passing will be keenly felt by his family, and his many friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Phelps funeral home Tuesday, March 28 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all neighbors and friends who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our husband and father, for the flowers and comforting deeds of kindness, and to Rev. Pellett for the many words of consolation.

Mrs. Della Beaver
and Children.

March 30, 1939 Thurs

Mr. Kale Greenwood, who lost his life in the Rockwood, Mich., railroad yards last Monday, where he was employed as brakeman, was a former resident of Butler. His wife is related to the Steckley families of this vicinity. Mrs. William Sewell is the mother of Mrs. Greenwood. The funeral was held in Toledo last Thursday and burial was made in Memorial cemetery, Toledo. Those who attended from here were: Alvin Steckley and family and Wilson Steckley and family and Mrs. Carrey Sewell and Frances Steckley and son.

March 30, 1939 Thurs

NELSON

Minnie Nora Belcher, daughter of Thomas K. and Mary Belcher, was born in Patoka, Marion County, Illinois, April 25, 1877.

She grew to womanhood in the vicinity of Marion County, Illinois, and was united in marriage to Andrew Nelson, June 25, 1902. To this union was born four children: Howard of New Haven, Ind.; Francis, Christina, and Louis, all of Butler, Ind.

When about twenty years of age while employed as a teacher in the public school, she experienced a rich blessing in the saving grace of God and united with the Baptist church of Patoka. April 20, 1930, she transferred her membership to the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Butler, Indiana. Here she remained a faithful member until the close of her life. Mrs. Nelson was an ardent worker, faithful to her Lord, her church and her family. Her health has been declining for the past several months, culminating in an attack of influenza. The end came peacefully, at 3:10 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, March 21, 1939. She had reached the age of sixty-one years, ten months and 24 days.

She leaves her husband, the four children, four grandchildren, two sisters, Miss Joice Belcher, and Mrs. L. A. Walker, both of Bloomington, Ill., and two brothers, Chester Belcher of Cooksville, Ill., and Henry Belcher of Dixon, Ill. Her passing will be keenly felt by her family, and she will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Nelson home Thursday, March 23, at 2:00 p. m. Revs. D. H. and Celia Pellett, officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and services of love during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Minnie Nora Nelson.

(Signed) Mr. Andrew Nelson, Howard Nelson, Francis Nelson, Christina Nelson, Louis Nelson.

March 30, 1939 Thurs

ARTIC NEWS

Relatives here received word of the death of Eugene Bryant of Union City, Mich. Mr. Bryant was a former resident of this community.

The Record Herald

March 30, 1939 Thurs
Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Jessie Seibert, aged 65 years died at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Oberlin on Walnut street. Although she had been in poor health for two years, death came unexpectedly. She had eaten a hearty breakfast and was apparently as well as usual Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at the Newville church at 10:30 a. m. Friday. Mrs. Kinsey & Son of St. Joe, morticians.

Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George McCann, who resides on their farm south of Butler, three grandsons, four granddaughters and three great grandchildren. The husband, Frank Seibert, preceded her in death about five years ago.

March 30, 1939 Thurs
Dies At Age Of 80 Years

Mr. James Edward Beaver, aged 80, passed away at his home on West Main street on Saturday, following several weeks illness. Funeral services were held from the Phelps funeral home on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Deceased had resided in this city for many years, having moved here from Bryan, Ohio, when only a lad. He has been an industrious and hard working citizen. For several years he followed the trade of house moving, and of late years has been engaged in custom butchering. Besides the widow, he leaves five children by a former marriage.

April 6, 1939 Thurs
Former Resident Dies

Mr. William Haney, an old Wabash engineer, died recently at Springfield, Ill., at the age of 91 years. The body was brought to Butler where it was laid beside that of his wife, Belle, who died here many years ago. They were the parents of five children, the youngest, Willie, aged two, and the eldest, Minnie, are interred here beside the parents. The Haney family left here when the Wabash division was changed and have since made Lima, Ohio, their home. There survive three married daughters, who were known here as Maude, Carrie and Fern, and will be remembered by many friends and schoolmates.

April 6, 1939 Thurs

Aged Man Killed In Auto
Accident Near Auburn

Bert Williams, 88, of near Auburn, was killed instantly at 1:30 Sunday afternoon when an automobile in which he was riding collided with another car on state road No. 8, one-half mile east of Auburn. Death was caused by a skull injury.

Williams was riding in a car driven by Carl Ramsey of Auburn Junction. Other occupants included Mr. and Mrs. Ora Peckhart of Auburn, and their daughter, Velma. They escaped with minor cuts and bruises. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crooks of east of Waterloo, and their two sons were the occupants of the other car and were unhurt.

Mr. Williams' only immediate survivor is a son, Walter Williams of Auburn.

April 6, 1939 Thurs

SEBERT

Jessie Celestine Sebert, only daughter of James J. and Josephine Coleman, was born January 18, 1874. Her birth place was seven miles east of Auburn, Indiana, where she spent practically her whole life. She attended the local school and at 20 years of age she united in marriage with Frank Sebert, November 11, 1894, who preceded her in death on January 5, 1934.

To this union was born one child, Mrs. Mildred McCann. The deceased united with the Christian church at St. Joe in 1909 and has continued true to the end.

She departed this life at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Pauline Oberlin, at Butler, Ind., March 28, 1939, at the age of 65 years, two months and 15 days.

She leaves of her immediate family her daughter Mildred, where she had made her home part of the time since stricken with paralysis Feb. 13, 1936, and seven grandchildren, Pauline, Donald, Jessie, Josephine, James, Marshall, Martha Jean and three great grandchildren, who cherish her in loving memory.

Funeral services were conducted at the Newville Christian church, Friday, March 31, 1939 at 10:30 a. m. by Elder J. Q. Rose of Angola, assisted by Eld. Milton Fronsoe of Butler and burial was made in the Newville cemetery.

April 6, 1939 Thurs

Mr. Charles Swede returned to his home in Fostoria, O., last Friday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kepler, having been called by the death of Mr. Ed Beaver.

April 6, 1939 Thurs

Mr. Roy Robbins attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Anna Robbins at Auburn Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Robbins was 90 years old and the widow of the late Albert Robbins. Mrs. Robbins was unable to go, being confined to her bed with "flu" and throat trouble.

April 6, 1939 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Sebert were held at the Christian church March 31. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

April 13, 1939 Thurs

Will Admitted To Probate

Following are bequests made by the late Mrs. Anna Robbins of Auburn, by her will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court:

\$500 each to two stepsons, Albert C. and Edward L. Robbins, and a sister-in-law, Ella Reed.

\$2,000 each to a sister-in-law Luella Reed, and a niece, Eva Reed Shewes.

\$1,000 to a nephew, Harmon Reed.

\$3,000 each to two nieces, Anna Reed Robinson and Florence Reed.

\$1,000 in cash, the household goods and the residence at 80 1/2 South Main street to Mabel Lyons, niece of Mrs. Robbins' husband, the late Albert R. Robbins.

The residue of the estate was devised to Florence Reed and Anna Reed Robinson and Edgar W. Atkinson was nominated by Mrs. Robbins for executor. The instrument was signed Nov. 12, 1936, with Margaret Herendeen and Dr. George Rock as witnesses.

April 13, 1939 Thurs

William Tinstman Dead

Wm. J. Tinstman, aged 89 years, passed away at the Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio, Sunday morning at 8:40 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at Lebanon Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, after which the body was returned to Butler for burial where short services were held at the grave. He is survived by one son, John Tinstman in Toledo, Ohio, and a brother, Adam Tinstman, near Hamilton.

April 13, 1939 Thurs

Apoplexy Claims Life Of DeKalb County Farmer

Albert Milan Smurr, 86, a life-long resident of Wilmington township, died Sunday morning at 7:10 o'clock at his farm home four miles west of Butler. He had been ill five weeks, death being caused by apoplexy.

M. Smurr, a farmer, was born September 15, 1852, in Wilmington township, the son of George N. and Rebecca Smurr. On March 11, 1883, he was married to Miss Rosel a Hallett.

Survivors are the widow; a son, Pliny Smurr, at home; a brother, Martin Smurr of three miles west of Butler; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Albright of Wilmington township, and Mrs. Inez Turner of Auburn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. C. M. Eberly of Waterloo in charge of the services. Burial was made in Pude's cemetery, one mile north of Butler.

April 13, 1939 Thurs

Walter Muzzy Dies At 66

Walter Muzzy, 66 Wabash telegraph operator here for the past 26 years, died of heart disease Monday afternoon at his home on Walnut street, after an illness of two weeks. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ida Muzzy; one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Clinger of Huntington; one grandchild, the brother, Fred, and Walter Muzzy of Burlington, Ia., and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Chicago. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home with Rev. M. Fronsoe officiating. The I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member, assisted in the burial rites. The body was taken to his former home at Ramsey, Ill. for burial.

April 13, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Howard Everetts of Cherry street spent two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Marion Newcomber near Hamilton. Mrs. Newcomber, 45, died at the Souder hospital Sunday. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Bernadine, Mabel and Pauline.

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MUZZY

Walter Muzzy, son of Freeman J. and Charity Williams Muzzy, was born at Burlington, Iowa, October 18, 1872, and died at his home in Butler on April 10, 1939, at the age of 66 years, five months and 22 days.

Of his approximately 40 years of service with the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, and Wabash railways in the capacity of telegraph operator, 25 of these were spent in Butler. He toiled here in the passenger and freight office where he made many friends and acquaintances during the past 25 years, and he will be greatly missed by those who associated with him. He had the honor of being Chairman of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. He was also very prominent in the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he had been a member approximately 36 years. He was also a member of the Encampment and held the office of Past Noble Grand.

In December, 1896, after a beautiful courtship, Mr. Muzzy and Miss Ida Carnahan were united in holy matrimony at Ramsey, Ill. To this union was born one child, Pearl. He leaves to mourn his loss besides the widow and child, Mrs. Marion Clinger, a granddaughter, Ilene Clinger, a half-sister, Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Chicago, and two half-brothers, Arthur and Fred Muzzy of Burlington, Iowa.

When a young man residing at Ramsey, Ill., Mr. Muzzy became a member of the Church of Christ, with which he has since been affiliated.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home, and were in charge of the Rev. M. Fronsoe, pastor of the Church of Christ, assisted by the I. O. O. F. lodge. Burial was made at Ramsey, Ill.

Card of Thanks

We wish, in this manner, to express our appreciation to our friends who did everything possible to help us in time of great sorrow, by word and deeds, in the loss of our husband and father. Words cannot convey our thankfulness at this time, to the friends and neighbors who unstintingly tendered us their services at this time.

Mrs. Walter Muzzy and Family.

SMURR

Albert Milan Smurr, the son of George N. and Rebecca Smurr was born Sept. 15, 1852, and departed this life early Sunday morning, April 9, 1939 at the age of 86 years, six months and 24 days, after five weeks illness following a stroke of apoplexy. His entire life was spent within a mile of his birthplace.

He was married to Rosella Hallett, March 11, 1883. To this union one son was born.

Mr. Smurr was a home loving person, devoting all of his time to the interests of his home and family. He was a loving husband and father and a good neighbor, as well as a successful farmer.

He leaves to mourn his departure, the widow, the son Pliny at home. One brother Martin Smurr of three miles west of Butler, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Albright of near Moore, and Mrs. Ines Turner of Auburn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home. Rev. C. M. Eberly of Waterloo, officiating. Burial in the Rude cemetery one mile north of Butler.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all neighbors, friends and relatives who assisted in any way, for the beautiful flowers and comforting words during our recent bereavement, and during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Rosella Smurr

Pliny Smurr.

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Former Resident Killed
In Auto Accident

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Charles Heffelfinger, Jr., 29, who was killed in an automobile accident near his home in Sylacauga, Alabama, Saturday night. He is survived by the widow, a four-year-old daughter, Joyce, the mother, Mrs. Sarah Hanes Heffelfinger of Chicago; four brothers, George and Donald, also of Chicago; Dr. Howard of Ostego, Mich., and Harold of Los Angeles, Calif. His father, Mr. Chas. Heffelfinger, Sr., preceded him in death a few years ago. The parents were former residents of this vicinity. The body was taken to Chicago Monday morning where funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon.

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Upon application of the widow, the Knisely National bank of Butler was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Tuesday as administrator of the estate of the late Edwards Beavers of Butler, who left \$100 in personal property and \$600 in real estate. Heirs besides the widow are five children, ~~Cleveland Beavers of Butler, Thurman Beavers of Blakeslee, O., Bird Warner of Sparta, Mich., Lillian Haggerty of Toledo, O., and Dorothy Boyd of East Gary, Ind.~~

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Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mr. Milan Smurr last Wednesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abright of Silver Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smurr of Bronson, Mich.; Miss Sadie Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Crew, Mrs. Inez Turner and Mrs. Carrie Weaver of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Corbin and son Orval of Garrett.

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Messrs George, Howard and Roy Blaker attended the funeral of Mrs. John Barber, which was held in Cadmus, Mich., near her home Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Barber lived on a farm east of Butler for a number of years. John Barber is a brother of Jerry Barber of this city.

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ARTIC NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharp attended the funeral of the aged mother of Homer Cook at Columbus Grove last week. The Cooks were formerly Troy township residents.

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Simeon H. Mauer of Auburn has filed in the DeKalb circuit court his written renunciation of the will of his wife, the late Minnie Little Maurer, and his election to take his interest in the estate as given under the state law. He was bequeathed some personal property by the will. Edgar W. Atkinson is executor.

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Miscellaneous Cases

Mary M. Mager of Garrett, executrix of the will of her mother, the late Kresenza Hagman, who died in Garrett April 14, 1938, Wednesday petitioned the DeKalb circuit court to construe the will. By the terms of the instrument, one-half of the residue of the estate was devised to Aloysius Hagman of Germany. However, Mrs. Mager states that he died eight years before Mrs. Hagman's death; that he was not a descendant of the testatrix; and that he left no heirs that are entitled to the legacy. Mrs. Mager asserts that the share willed to Aloysius Hagman should go to the other beneficiaries of the will, who are children and grandchildren of Mrs. Hagman. The court is asked to construe the true meaning of the will. Counsel for the executrix are Fred L. Feick and W. W. Sharpless.

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Leaves Will

The will of the late John Bloom of Garrett, a retired Baltimore & Ohio machinist who died April 18, provides for the following bequests:

To a daughter, Edith Poulas of Fort Wayne, \$100 in cash.

To each grandchild, \$100 in cash.

To a grandson, Paul Bloom, a gold watch and chain.

The residue of the estate is devised to the two sons, Harold E. Bloom of Fort Wayne, and Leon J. Bloom of Garrett.

The will probated in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday, was signed Nov. 1, 1938, with Zeno Haver and Kathryn Pence as witnesses. J. D. Brinkerhoff, nominated in the will for executor, qualified by filing \$12,000 bond, with John H. Zimmerman and Geo. W. Iler as sureties. The estate consists of \$6,000 in personal property and \$1,000 in real estate.

The grandchildren, numbering eleven, are Harold, Mary, Betty, Paul and Martha Bloom of Garrett, Robert Bloom and Valetta Walter of Auburn, and Alma, Mildred and Wm. Bloom and Cleone Cogley of Fort Wayne.

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Mr. E. L. Kissinger and his sister Mrs. Rilla Lukenbill of Cleveland, attended the funeral of a sister-in-law Mrs. Monroe Kissinger in North Webster on Tuesday of last week.

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TINSTMAN

John William Tinstman was born in Shansville, Ohio, on January 20, 1850. At the age of two years he emigrated with his parents to Waterford, Elkhart county, Indiana where he lived with his parents and one brother Add until 1861.

From there they moved to Butler, Indiana, where he has since made his home.

On February 10, 1876 at the age of twenty-five years he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah K. Gunsenhouser who died on October 14, 1920.

To this union was born two sons, Warren Clyde and John H. Tinstman. Warren died October 28, 1914.

Mr. Tinstman was converted at the age of thirty years at the first revival held at the First United Brethren Church in Butler, conducted by Rev. Joseph Brown where Jesus came into his heart and became such a precious companion to him.

The church was organized at this meeting where he and his wife became charter members.

There were but few sabbaths in his life that he was not found in the house of God with his christian friends and neighbors preparing for the coming of the Lord.

Mr. Tinstman was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge for many years and which in his younger days he enjoyed very much. He was awarded a life membership.

He was married to Mary Wileh on February 16, 1924 who was to his home and christian life a very precious and loving companion. She died May, 1938.

Brother Tinstman entered the Otterbein home July 8, 1938, and died April 9, 1939, aged 89 years, two months and 16 days.

May 4, 1939 Thurs.

Dies At Newville

Elmer E. Traxler, aged 74, of near Newville, a resident of that community for fifty years, died last Wednesday afternoon of apoplexy, following several months of poor health.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Hugh and Terry Traxler, both of Newville; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a brother, Perry Traxler of Wayland, N. Y.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence. Burial was made in the Newville cemetery.

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Upon application of the widow, Mary Rieke, a son, Glenn T. Rieke, was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Friday as administrator of the estate of his father, the late Theodore W. Rieke, an Auburn manufacturer, who died April 23. The estimated value of the estate is \$50,000 in personal property and \$20,000 in real estate and the administrator filed \$100,000 bond with his mother and a brother, Irvin H. Rieke, as sureties. Other heirs are another son, Mahlon E. Rieke, and a daughter, Ruth Kelly, of Auburn.

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Mrs. Dana Miller was called to Hicksville Saturday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Beulah Poper. Funeral services were held Monday.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

The body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown was brought here May 2, from Auburn, for burial.

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Relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral of E. E. Traxler, Saturday, were: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Huntington of Constantine, Mich., Frank Akins of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blair, Mrs. Doyle Todd and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dove, Glen Dove, Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Vance E. Lindemuth of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, Mrs. Dessie Sarker, Miss Olive Thomas, Harold E. Claxton of Garrett, Ervin Traxler, Jay Hoy, Hollis Hoy and Clinton Hoy of Delaware Bend, Eugene Murray, Hubert Loeser, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hull and O. D. Hull of Hamilton, Mrs. Callie Heiber, W. G. Heiber, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and daughter from Antwerp, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter of Spencerville, Mrs. Faye Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weidner of Kunkle, O., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hovarter, Mrs. W. H. Hill of Hicksville and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fusselman of Edgerton.

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Mesdames C. W. Campbell and O. T. Knisely were called to South Whitley Sunday by the death of a cousin, Mrs. S. W. Fager.

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Joint Will Upheld

"The making of a will is a sacred right. Mr. and Mrs. Eakright did a fine thing when they entered into an agreement to dispose of their estate to their mutual satisfaction and after her husband died Mrs. Earight had no right to do anything contrary to her agreement with him."

Judge Fred L. Bodenhafer of Kendallville, thus commented Thursday afternoon in handing down a decision in the DeKalb circuit court. The Eakrights to whom he referred were John J. Eakright of Auburn, a former county surveyor, and Acelia Eakright. Their joint will provided that after the death of both of them their property should be divided into equal parts, one share being distributed among Mr. Eakright's relatives and the other share among his wife's relatives. However, in the will Mrs. Eakright afterward executed she attempted to give all the estate to her relatives.

Special Judge Bloom of Columbia City, presiding in the DeKalb circuit court recently, held that Mrs. Eakright's will should be admitted to probate. However, it is contended by the relatives of Mr. Earight that the probating of the will did not settle the property rights, as these were previously determined by the joint will.

The cause decided Thursday was a complaint filed by Mrs. Eakright's relatives to quiet the title to the real estate owned by the Eakrights, consisting of lot 43 in Natural Gas addition to Auburn and 104.89 acres of land in Wilmington township, with a total value of property \$10,000. The defendants named are the relatives of Mr. Earight. Mrs. Mary Hoagland of Auburn, was the only witness in the trial, but extensive arguments were made by the lawyers, Mountz & Mountz speaking for Mr. Eakright's relatives and Atkinson & Sanders for Mrs. Eakright's relatives.

In his comments, Judge Bodenhafer said Mr. Eakright's right to dispose of his property could not be nullified later by his wife and that his relatives are entitled to half the estate. The court therefore entered a judgment in favor of the defendants.

The plaintiffs named in the complaint, who are Mrs. Eakright's relatives involved in the proceedings, are Elnora Fieldhouse of Ohio, Ray Treman of Wilmington township, and

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Geo. T. and Laura DeVinney of Steuben county. The defendants, who are the relatives of Mr. Eakright, are Sarah Manrow of Corunna, Mary Hoagland of Auburn, Dorsey Eakright of New York City, and Ruth Fuller and Earl E. Eakright of Butler.

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Dies Of Heart Attack

Jason Olds, aged 65, died at his home on Depot street shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, from a heart attack. Services will be held from the Johnson funeral home Friday at 2 p. m., interment Dutler cemetery. Mr. Olds has been in the grocery business for several years, and had little warning of his condition. He leaves the wife and small son.

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Mr. D. B. Funk of near Waterloo died at five o'clock last Thursday morning at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, following an operation for an absessed appendix three weeks ago. He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. E. W. Adams of Butler and one son, L. H. Funk of near Waterloo. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Waterloo at two p. m. Sunday and burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

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Civil War Vet Dies

H. T. Helmick, the Civil war veteran who became known to a number of people here, thru his associations with the late James Cherry, died at his home at Tippecanoe, O., on April 28, just a year after the death of his friend Cherry.

The two became acquainted in the later years of their lives and a great friendship resulted. About nine years ago Mr. Cherry left Butler and joined Mr. Helmick, where he lived until the time of his death. The two old friends are buried side by side, as they desired to be.

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Mr. Elmer Wideman, Mr. George Wideman and daughters Lois Ann and Lila Jane of Detroit attended the funeral of the former's mother-in-law Mrs. Cosper of Hamilton on Wednesday and called at the Clem Mitchell home.

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TRAXLER

Elmer Ellsworth Traxler, the eldest of four sons, was born to Jacob and Susanne Hill Traxler in Defiance county, Ohio, April 3, 1865, and departed this life at his home near Newville, with his immediate family near his bedside, April 26, 1939, at the age of 74 years and 23 days.

Mr. Traxler was left an orphan at the age of 10 when his mother died, his father having passed away one year prior to this. The boys were all given homes with relatives as follows: The deceased with his grandmother, at Delaware Bend; Ernest, with his uncle, Eli Hill at Antwerp, O.; Samuel with an uncle, David Traxler, at Bement, Ill.; and Perry with his uncle, William Fleck at Antwerp, O.

Mr. Traxler left Defiance county, Ohio, and came to DeKalb county, Indiana in 1889 at the age of 23 years. February 1, 1889 he was married to Ida M. Cotrill and to this union were born three children: Hugh C., Terry and Maxine, who departed this life October 12, 1912, at the age of five years.

Mr. Traxler was a good husband, an indulgent father, an obliging neighbor, and a true friend, ever ready to lend a helping hand in sickness, trouble or misfortune. Although not a professing christian, he was a firm believer in the Divine Plan and practiced the true spirit of Christian Charity.

He was a hard working man and was efficient as a locomotive engineer and was master mechanic for various locomotive construction companies.

He leaves to mourn his going, the devoted companion, two sons, five grandchildren, one great grandchild and many friends and neighbors.

As we delve into the character of our lamented friend we are inspired with Whittier's description of an old friend:

"Formed on the good old plan,
A true, and brave, and downright
honest man.

He blew no trumpet in the market
place,

Nor in the church, with hypocritical
face,

Supplied with caut the lack of
Christian grace.

Loathing pretence, he did with cheer-
ful will

What others talked of while their
hands were still."

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Funeral services were held at the home April 29 by Rev. P. A. Hubartt, pastor of the U. B. church. Burial in Evergreen cemetery. Richard Rupp of Archbold, Ohio, mortician.

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Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral of Mr. Jason Olds last Friday afternoon, were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, Mrs. Addie Sutton, Mrs. Elsie Huntington and son Glen, Miss Myrtle Johnson, all of Angola; Dessie Diehm and family of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald, Mrs. Earl Weaver, Mrs. Ralph Boone, of Montpelier, O., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman of Bryan, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gaff of Elkhart, Mrs. Amanda Shull, Mrs. Harry Nieman, Clarence Shull, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy, Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkhardt, Edon, O., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitzcharles, Mrs. Allen Countryman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tomlinson of Hicksville, O., Mrs. Caroline Christoffel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hootman of Edgerton, O., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jackson of Coldwater, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Worthington of Tekonsha, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clevenger of Kendallville, and Mrs. Leah Dawson of Bellevue, Ohio.

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Those from in and near Butler who attended the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Burns Cukale in Auburn Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. William Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosenberry, Mr. Loren Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Souder, Mr. Pete Kandel, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rosenberry and Mr. Elmer John.

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Former Resident Dies

Levite Love, 65, a former resident of this vicinity, died at his home in Brewster, Ohio, Thursday, May 11. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the Brewster cemetery.

He is survived by three sons, Lucius of near Butler, John of Muncie and Walter at home; three brothers, John (Lon) of Butler, Henry of near Fremont and one sister, Mrs. Scott Rhoades, also of near Fremont. His wife Maude Nodine Love preceded him in death last November.

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OLDS

Jason Olds, son of Lafayette and Emily Olds, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, May 10, 1874. He grew to manhood in this vicinity and was intermittently engaged in work on the farm, later taking up the grocery and meat business which occupied nearly fourteen years of his life. The past nine years as a grocer in Butler.

March 19, 1903 he was united in marriage to Dora Gaff. The son Raymond was received into the home when he was but two days of age and has formed a tie of affection that has bound securely the hearts and lives of the home.

Mr. Olds was a successful business man, a good husband and father. Little attention was given to his own ills and discomforts, which accounts for the suddenness of his going and the great shock to his family and many friends. The illness and passing of his brother some months ago and the present illness of his brother Clayton, have given him much concern. His own illness was of short duration. The end came quietly and very unexpectedly at four o'clock on Tuesday evening, May 9, 1939. Just one day less than 65 years of age.

He leaves his wife and son, two sisters, Mrs. Clem Mitchell of Butler, and Mrs. Hayse Ramsey of Angola; two brothers, Clayton Olds of Union City, Mich., and Ernest Olds of Butler; two half-sisters, Mrs. Bertha Moughler and Mrs. Flossie Upp, both of Butler. Three sisters and two brothers having preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson home for funerals, March 12, at 2:00 p. m. Rev. D. H. Pellett of the United Brethren church officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy, and the many beautiful flowers that helped to lighten the burden during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother, Mr. Jason Olds.

(Signed) Mrs. Dora Olds, Raymond Olds, the Brothers and Sisters.

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Old Resident Dies At Age 91

Mrs. Mary Treman Succumbs After Short Illness At Home On Johns St.

Mrs. Mary Treman, one of the oldest pioneer residents of Butler, died at her home on Johns street, Saturday night at midnight of infirmities, following a short illness, at the age of 91 years.

Mrs. Treman was born at Newville, DeKalb county, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brundage, on January 24, 1848. Mr. and Mrs. Brundage were among the early pioneers of the county and Mr. Brundage was a carpenter by trade, he helping to build many of the old landmarks still evident in this part of the country.

When a small child, Mrs. Treman's parents moved to Erie county, Ohio, where they resided several years. Later the family moved back to DeKalb county and settled on a farm in the Mt. Pleasant community, five miles southwest of Butler, which has been the family homestead ever since. The father died in 1870 and the family moved to Butler where they have resided. The mother died in 1920. Mrs. Treman was a pioneer school teacher, having taught 52 terms of school, 28 of which were in the Butler schools.

She was united in marriage to Mr. James Treman in 1888, he preceding her in death about 15 years ago. Since that time she and her sister Lottie have made their home together.

Mrs. Treman has always been active in church work and was a charter member of the United Brethren church, which church she was affiliated with until her death. She was a teacher in the Sunday School for many years, giving up her class only two years ago.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Lottie Brundage with whom she made her home, and who is 88 years of age; and Mrs. Calista McCullough of Wilmington township, who is 86 years of age. Also two stepchildren, Walter Treman of Cleveland, O., and Sadie Keesley of Ligonier.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the United Brethren church. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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MOREHEAD

Martha Alice Morehead was born October 16, 1873, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grube, at Defiance, Ohio, and departed this life, May 11, 1939, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Crabbs of Fort Wayne.

She lived all her early life in and around Defiance, Ohio, and at the age of 21 years, she was married to William Beckwith who departed this life eleven years after their marriage, leaving her a widow with four children.

Some years later she was married to Mr. Frank Graves, and to this union one child was born. After three years Mr. Graves passed away leaving her a widow with five children. She bravely toiled to keep her family together.

After a few years of widowhood she was united in marriage to Mr. Asa Morehead who preceded her in death nine years ago.

She leaves to mourn their loss, the five children, Mr. Frank Beckwith, Mr. William Beckwith of Butler, Mrs. Hattie Wiler of Topeka, Mrs. Nell Tatsch of Castell, Tex., and Mrs. Emma Mae Crabbs of Fort Wayne. Also 27 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. I. A. Rafferty of Garrett, and Mrs. George Howell of Toledo, Ohio, and a host of relatives and friends.

She was a kind, loving and indulgent mother, and a good neighbor and friend to all in need. The comforts of others were always foremost in her heart. Though she suffered much on this earth, and her trials were many, she bore them without complaint.

Darling Mother, how we shall miss you,
But God with His Holy Wisdom
folded you to
His breast and said, "Weary traveler
come home.

What is our loss is His gain, and
Though we shall never see you on this
earth again

May we all meet in that Great Beyond,

Where sorrow and tears are unknown.

Card of Thanks

The children and other relatives of Mrs. Martha Alice Morehead, wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their assistance and words of con-

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solation, and to those who gave flowers, to any and all who assisted at the time of our sad bereavement, the death of our dear mother.

Frank and William Beckwith
and Other Children.

May 18, 1939 *Thurs*

Mrs. Virginia Burns Cukale, 27, died at her home in Chicago after several weeks illness. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Grace Loffie of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Gladys Borne of near Auburn and one brother, Mr. Carl Burns of Auburn. Funeral services were held at the Clark funeral home in Auburn Sunday afternoon and burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

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Mr. Frank Gaff, Mrs. Dora Olds and Mrs. John Clevenger were called to Bryan, Ohio, Tuesday on account of the death of the former's cousin's wife, Mrs. Elmer Haverstock.

May 18, 1939 *Thurs*

Mrs. Sarah Freidenberger died at the home of her son, Howard, on West Main street Thursday morning. No particulars were available at time of going to press.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the kind words and deeds of our many friends and for the floral tributes and expression of sympathy during the illness and death of our sister and friend, Mrs. Mary Treman.

(Signed): Mrs. Calista McCullough, Miss Charlotte Brundage, Mrs. Sadie Keasey, Mr. Walter Treman.

May 18, 1939 *Thurs*

Mr. C. A. Engle and wife and Mr. S. P. Franks attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ash Reagler in Bryan, Ohio, Wednesday afternoon.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

M. J. Richmond and Ivan Richmond attended the funeral of Mrs. Rose Omo Wilson, at Harlan last Tuesday.

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TREMAN

Mary Marie Brundage, daughter of Hiram and Louiza Roberts Brundage, was born in Newville, Indiana, January 24, 1848. Her entire life was lived within the bounds of DeKalb county. She was reared in a christian home, shared the blessings of the family altar, and when but a small girl accepted Christ as her personal Savior and united with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Newville. Some years later she moved

with her parents to the vicinity of what is now known as the Mt. Pleasant church. When this church was organized she became a charter member. About the year 1882 she moved to Butler, and when the class at Butler was organized between the years of 1873 and 1883, when the church was built, she became a charter member of this class and has remained a faithful member until the close of her life. She seldom missed a service either in the church or in the Missionary Society or the Ladies Aid. She loved her church and her Lord. One of the greatest disappointments of her life was those physical handicaps that occasionally kept her from the house of God. Not until very recent weeks did she give up to remain at home during the hours of worship.

In the early part of her young womanhood she was active as a teacher in the public schools. She took great pride in the fact that she had taught 28 terms in the schools of Butler and nine terms in the rural schools of the surrounding community.

September 28, 1888 she was united in marriage to James Treman. After a period of nearly 33 years this union was severed by the hand of death. Soon after Mary went to live with her sister in Butler.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Calista McCullough, and Miss Charlotte Brundage both of Butler. The latter with whom she made her home since the death of her husband. She has a foster daughter, Mrs. Sadie Keasey, of Ligonier, a step-son, Mr. Walter J. Treman of Cleveland, Ohio, a step-granddaughter, Miss Charlie Treman, also of Cleveland, two nephews, Eugene McCullough of Elkhart, and Homer McCullough of Butler, and 26 great nieces and nephews. Because of her long life and her activity in the schools of other years and her faith-

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fulness in the service of the church she was well known, and has a large circle of friends. Her departure came quietly after a brief period of confinement to her bed of only a few days. The messenger called for her one minute before twelve o'clock on the morning of Mother's day, May 14, 1939. She had reached the mature age of 91 years, three months and 21 days.

Sunset and evening star, and one clear
call for me,

And may there be no moaning at
the bar, when I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems
asleep,

Too full for sound or foam,

When that which drew from out the
boundless deep,

Turn again home.

Twilight and evening bell,

And after that the dark!

And may there be no sadness of
farewell,

When I embark;

For through from out our borne of
time and place

The floor may bear me far,

I hope to see my Pilot face to face

When I have crossed the bar.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all who assisted in any way, during the death and burial of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Mary Treman.

(Signed): Charlotte Brundage, Calista McCollough, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCollough, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCollough.

Card of Thanks

May we take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors who so willingly befriended us at our time of need.

Herbert and Howard Freidenberger.
Mrs. Mary Maxwell.

May 25, 1939 Thurs

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Freidenberger Saturday were: Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Wm. Vernon of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Will Powman of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodlemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and Mrs. Jennie Baxter of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Rose of Edon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Budd Ocker of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberry of Syracuse.

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DeVINNEY

Charles Alba DeVinney, son of Dennis and Lauretta DeVinney, was born in LaGrange County, Indiana, January 27, 1857, and departed this life May 13, 1939, after a long illness, at his home west of Angola, having attained the age of 82 years, three months and 16 days.

Mr. DeVinney was left an orphan at the age of six. He and a brother and sister were then reared by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassen Dibble, who resided at Howe, and later Butler, Indiana.

He was united in marriage to Emroy Estell Treman, March 3, 1881, and to this union were born three children Laura Lauretta of Fredonia, New York; Ellis Clairmont, who died at two years of age; and George DeVinney, of Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVinney lived in Howe, Bartlet, Nebr. for ten years and Butler, before coming to the farm near Angola eighteen years ago. She died one year after coming to their new home.

He has been an active member of the Methodist church for many years.

Surviving are the two children, one granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. E. Smith at the Weicht Funeral Chapel in Angola, May 15 at 2:00 p.m., and burial was in the cemetery at Howe, Indiana.

June 1, 1939 Thurs.

FREIDENBERGER

Sarah A. Ocker, daughter of Franklin and Adaline Ocker, was born in Wilmington township, April 12, 1864 and passed away May 18, 1939 at the age of 75 years, one month and six days.

On December 30, 1886 she was united in marriage to Henry J. Freidenberger, who preceded her in death June 8, 1912. To this union was born three children, Herbert, Andrew, Mary Jeanette and Howard Franklin.

She leaves to perpetuate her high standard of life and faith in mankind, her sister, Mary Maxwell, two sons, three grandchildren, relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the farm home on Rope street, northwest of Butler, on Saturday afternoon, May 20, with the Rev. C. C. Wischmeier officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery. A. E. Phelps, mortician.

June 1, 1939 Thurs.

Mrs. Robert Nicholls died at her home at Orangeville Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock at the age of 70 years. She leaves the husband, one son, Simon of near Newville, two daughters, Mrs. Parley Hull of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Madeline Lemon of Auburn, a brother, Mr. Preston Roberts of Newville. services will be held Friday at 2:00 o'clock at the home and burial will be made in the Newville cemetery. Richard Rupp, mortician.

June 1, 1939 Thurs

The two pound infant daughter which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurrah Sunday, May 27, only lived a few hours. The child died in the incubator at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Sunday morning.

June 1, 1939 Thurs

FORMER CO. SURVEYOR DEAD

Mr. Calvin C. Kain, aged 50 years, of Auburn, passed away Monday morning at the Sanders hospital in that city. The body was held in state until Wednesday when military services were held in the afternoon.

Mr. Kain, World war veteran, DeKalb county surveyor for sixteen years, the longest term ever held by any local county official, and one of the most widely known citizens of the county, died as the result of heart trouble and complications after being ill since April 18. He had been a patient at the hospital three weeks.

Mr. Kain was born on October 21, 1888, at Summit, Ind., a son of Jesse S. and Mary Jane Kain. The family moved to Newville township and Mr. Kain was graduated from the St. Joe public school. Subsequently he took a course in engineering at Tri-State college at Angola and for a number of years was employed in engineering projects in various parts of the United States.

His first work in the office of DeKalb county surveyor was that of deputy under Clark Scholes, now county highway supervisor. Mr. Kain and Mr. Scholes quit the office to enlist in the army during the World war on November 13, 1917, the former being a sergeant, first class, in Company C, 25th Army Engineers, in France. He received his discharge on June 6, 1919.

Mr. Kain was united in marriage with Miss Mable Guthrie of near LaOtto, on August 8, 1923. To them were born two children, a daughter, Patricia, and a son, Roger, both at home. Survivors besides the widow are four brothers, Forrest and Russell of Fort Wayne, Everett of Newville township, and Dwight of Garrett, and four sisters, Mrs. Stella Young of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Grace Robertson of Hicksville, O., Mrs. Gladys Treesh of Garrett, principal of the Riley school in Auburn, and Mrs. Blen Moore of Newville township.

June 1, 1939 Thurs

AGED FARMER DIES

Benjamin F. Myers, 84, a lifelong resident of Franklin township, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Rosenberry, four miles north of Butler. John R. Clark of Auburn, DeKalb county coroner, placed the time of death at approximately 3 o'clock. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Myers, a retired farmer, is survived by a son, Isaac Myers of Hudson, Mich., two daughters, Mrs. Henry Opdyke of north of Butler, and Mrs. Rosenberry; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Jerusalem church, four miles north of Butler, with the Rev. Schuler officiating. Burial was made in the Hamilton cemetery. The Phelps funeral home of Butler was in charge of the arrangements.

June 1, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Cora Husselman attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Helen Miller in Kalamazoo, Mich., Saturday. Mrs. Miller made her home in Butler with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Husselman when she was a small child. She will be remembered by those who knew her here, as Helen Kain.

June 1, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Keefer and family attended the funeral of the former's brother, Mr. Albert Keefer in Fort Wayne Wednesday morning.

June 8, 1939 Thurs

Mr. Elmer Stroh's brother-in-law, Frank Baughman, passed away Monday evening at the Sanders hospital at Auburn. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon. Mr. Baughman was sick two weeks with heart trouble.

June 8, 1939 Thurs.

NICHOLS

Mrs. Bird Roberts Nichols, daughter of Wm. and Parlia Roberts, was born October 4, 1873 and departed this life at her home near Newville, surrounded by her family, May 30, 1939, at the age of 65 years, seven months and 26 days.

On June 6, 1897 she was united in marriage to Robert Nichols by Rev. C. E. Disbro, minister of the Butler M. E. Church. To this union was born three children, Simon Nichols of near Butler, Parlia Hull of Fort Wayne and Madaline Lemon of Pleasant Lake.

She leaves to mourn her going, the husband, the three children, nine grandchildren, one brother, Preston Roberts, and a host of friends and neighbors as well as other relatives. One sister and one brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Nichols was an ardent worker in the Home Bureau and a faithful member of the Newville U. B. church and an active member of the Ladies Aid society. She was a faithful wife and a loving mother who will be greatly missed by her loved ones.

The funeral was conducted at the home Friday afternoon, June 2, the Rev. P. A. Hubartt, officiating. Burial was made in the Newville cemetery. Richard Rupp, mortician.

June 8, 1939 Thurs.

WILLIAM WILSON DEAD

William Wilson, who has been confined to his home on East Main street for the past fourteen months, passed away at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Wilson had been a constant sufferer for over nine years.

The deceased was born on the Shonwaller farm north of Butler, April 16, 1886, and has resided in Butler and vicinity his entire life. He is survived by the widow and two sons, Harry and Paul, both of Toledo. There are several grandchildren, also.

Mr. Wilson has been a member of the Methodist church for many years and has been active in the church work. The body will lie in state at the home until the time for removing to the church on Friday where the services will be held at 2:00 o'clock, with the Rev. Edward Antle of Kendallville in charge and Rev. Wischmeier assisting. Burial will be made in the Butler cemetery. A. E. Phelps, mortician.

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FRANK HAMILTON DEAD

Frank Hamilton, aged 62 years, died at the home of his son Floyd in Bryan, Ohio, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Death was caused from a skull fracture resulting from a fall. Services will be held from the Phelps Funeral Home at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Mr. Hamilton formerly lived on West Depot street in Butler. Mrs. Hamilton preceded him in death one and one-half years. The son Frank is the only survivor.

June 8, 1939 Thurs

HENRY SHULTZ DEAD

Henry W. Shultz, 71, died Monday afternoon at his home in Butler, after a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. Surviving are the widow; one son, Ralph Shultz of LaGrange; one daughter, Mrs. Venus Coughanour of Hicksville, O.; two brothers, Clyde and Burton Shultz, and three sisters, Mrs. Louis Day, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Elmer Newcomer, all of Waterloo. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home with Rev. D. H. Pellett officiating. Burial in Waterloo cemetery.

June 8, 1939 Thurs

Garman Hallett of Butler, has qualified to act as administrator of the estate of the late Wm. L. Hamilton by filing \$2,000 bond in the DeKalb circuit court, with Maude Hallett and R. N. Mutzfeld as sureties. The widow, Pluma Hamilton, and a daughter, Margaret Wister, both applied for letters of administration and both applications were rejected by Judge Endicott, who appointed Mr. Hallett.

June 8, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Hannah Snyder received word of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Jennie Blackman, aged 95, of Riverside, Calif. The Blackman family moved to California from Shelby, O., about forty years ago. Besides her sister, Mrs. Snyder of West Oak St., she is survived by one son, Glenn, living near her home in Riverside. Also, a number of nieces, nephews and cousins in and near Butler. Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon.

HAMILTON

Frank Hamilton, son of Benjamin and Martha Hamilton, was born in Waterloo, Ind., November 27, 1876. He lived in Waterloo until the year 1913 when he moved to South Bend. After two years there he returned to Waterloo, and in 1930 to Butler.

He was united in marriage with Lona Elhora Love, December 30, 1899. To this union was born one son, Floyd Hamilton, of Bryan, Ohio. This union was severed by the hand of death, in the passing of the wife and mother August 7, 1937.

Following the death of his wife, he disposed of his possessions in Butler and went to live with his son in Bryan, where he remained except for a period of about seven months. Death came June 6, at 8:30 a. m. following a fall down stairs which resulted in the fracture of the skull. He had been ailing for some time with a stomach disorder which was thought responsible for attacks of dizziness which evidently caused the fall. He had reached the age of 62 years, six months and 10 days.

In 1915 he was converted and united with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Waterloo, where he continued a member at the time of his departure. His son and several cousins are the only remaining relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from the Phelps funeral home Thursday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating. Burial in Butler cemetery.

June 15, 1939 Thurs.

HIRAM MOORE DEAD

Hiram M. Moore, aged 80 years, died Tuesday night as the result of paralysis. He was living with his sister, Ellen Reed on the same farm where he was born. Surviving are one brother, Geo. Moore, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Forrester and Mrs. Ellen Reed, all of Moores, and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held from the Byers funeral home in Waterloo.

June 15, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Robinett attended the funeral of the latter's great grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Miller in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Miller was the second oldest resident of Steuben county. She would have been 99 years old next October.

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CHILD DIES OF INJURIES

Injuries suffered in an automobile accident east of Angola Friday night caused the death of Nina Ruth, the 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brand, former residents of Fairfield township, DeKalb county.

The 1937 model Chevrolet driven by Mr. Brand, who now lives on a farm near Montpelier, Ohio, and a 1935 Plymouth, driven by A. R. Long of Ligonier, crashed head-on about 9:30 p. m. five miles east of Angola on Road 20. The baby was on its mother's lap in the front seat of the Brand car and it was thrown forward with the mother against the windshield as a result of the impact of the two cars.

Mr. Long told police that he was going west following another car and that the driver ahead suddenly slowed down and he thought that he was going to stop. Mr. Long applied the brakes to avoid striking the machine ahead and his car skidded on the wet pavement into the path of the Brand car which was going east. Mr. Brand and his family had driven to Ashley where they took their hired man to his home. They were enroute to Montpelier at the time.

There were three adults and four children in the Brand car. Miss Mary McClish, age 15, sister of Mrs. Brand, was in the rear seat with three of the Brand children, Mildred, 6, Willa Mae, 4, and James, 2. Mr. Brand, 31, suffered an injury to one leg. Mrs. Brand suffered head injuries and cuts and Miss McClish and the three children in the rear seat cuts and bruises.

The only occupants of the other car in the crash were Mr. Long and his wife. The former was cut and bruised and Mrs. Long, age 46, suffered chest and head injuries, and a fractured arm. All were taken to the Cameron hospital at Angola. Mrs. Long was later taken to her home in an ambulance and the Brand family was taken to their home by relatives in his automobile.

It was not believed after the accident that the Brand baby was seri-

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ously hurt but the child passed away at 6:30 Saturday morning at the farm home near Montpelier.

Both of the automobiles in the head-on crash were badly damaged, probably beyond repair. Mr. Brand made an effort to avoid the accident when he saw the Long machine skid on the highway and two wheels of his car were off the hard surface on the berm when the collision occurred.

Mr. Brand and family resided in DeKalb county until just a few months ago when they disposed of their farm and purchased land near Montpelier.

June 15, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Toledo, Ohio, were called here last week by the death of the former's father, Mr. William Wilson. Mrs. Wilson remained until Sunday with her mother in-law and other relatives.

June 15, 1939 Thurs

Joseph Showalter, aged 83, passed away at the Richmond hospital last Saturday where he had been an inmate for 58 years. There are few who will remember him, but he was a brother to Mr. Henry Showalter and Mrs. S. W. Shultz, both deceased. The body was brought to Butler where short services were held Monday at 2 o'clock at the Johnson home for funerals, and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

June 15, 1939 Thurs

Mr. Truman Showalter and Mr. John Loomis attended the funeral of the former's cousin in Hicksville Monday afternoon.

June 15, 1939 Thurs

A. E. Phelps was called to Franklin Monday to bring home the body of John Beck. Interment was made Tuesday in Waterloo cemetery.

June 15, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skelton and son Raymond Snyder of Chicago, left Saturday morning for Belleville, Mich., where they were called by the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Bud Thurston.

June 15, 1939 Thurs

Mr. Veir Kepler and children attended the funeral of his grandmother in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon.

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WILSON

William Henry Wilson, son of Matthew Henry and Mary Ocker Wilson, was born April 16, 1866 in a log cabin which stood at the rear of the farm commonly known as the Wesley Showalter farm near Butler, Indiana, and passed from this life on June 7, 1939 at his home in Butler, Indiana. Mr. Wilson was one of three children, a daughter who died in infancy, and a brother who preceded him in death on May 10, 1938.

Mr. Wilson was united in marriage to Miss Etta B. Dohner of Edgerton, Ohio, on June 17, 1888, to which union were born three children, Harry D. Wilson of Sylvania, Ohio, Paul R. Wilson of Toledo, Ohio and Lennie W. Wilson who died in infancy. Besides the widow and two sons who survive him in this life, are 12 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Upon their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wilson set up their home on his father's farm north and east of Butler, Indiana. During later years they lived in Toledo, Ohio, a total of some 17 years. In 1927 they moved to their present home in Butler.

Mr. Wilson was a very active member of the Methodist church of which he became a member when a boy. A very definite religious experience which came to him in adult life helped him to be a very positive christian in his life. He was converted in the old church in Butler under the pastorate of Rev. Stewart. Beautiful in his definite religious experience, pronounced in his profession, staunch in his righteous convictions, Mr. Wilson was known by all as a very devoted person who loved his Lord dearly, and served his fellow men with the greatest of christian fidelity, and adhered to the church of his choice as if to his very life, for so it was.

Mr. Wilson was also a member of the Masonic Order.

Few men have ever lived in any community who have so impressed folks with the sincerity of his life and of his utter abandon of his life to the will and love of his Lord and Savior.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, June 9th in the Methodist church with the Rev. E. E. Antle and Rev. C. C. Wischmeier officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

June 15, 1939 Thurs

SHULTZ

Henry William Shultz, son of Allen B. and Amanda Shultz, was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, September 24, 1867.

In January, 1898 he was united in marriage to Jennie D. Gingrich. To this union three children were born, Waide Andre, who died in infancy, Mrs. Venus Coughanour of Hicksville, Ohio, and Ralph W. Shultz of LaGrange, Indiana. This family circle was broken when the hand of death took the wife and mother on February 8, 1905.

March 18, 1914, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Maud R. Keller of Auburn, Indiana.

Mr. Shultz was stricken two and one-half years ago, and has been confined to his bed since. He was a patient sufferer. Early in February, 1939, he accepted Christ as his personal Savior, and was baptized on the 17th day of February 1939. The end came quietly and peacefully at 1 p. m. June 5, having reached the age of 71 years, 8 months and 12 days.

He leaves his wife, the two children Venus and Ralph, four grandchildren, two brothers, Burton and Clyde Shultz of Waterloo, three sisters, Mrs. Della Day of Corunna, Mrs. Rhoda Clark and Mrs. Junnie Newcomer, both of Waterloo, and a number of nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Johnson home for funerals Wednesday, June 7 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. D. H. Pellett officiating. Burial in Waterloo cemetery.

June 22, 1939 Thurs

Herbert and Howard Freidenberger of Butler, have qualified to act as executors of the will of their mother, the late Sarah Freidenberger, who died May 18, leaving \$1,000 in personal property and \$3,000 in real estate. The executors filed \$2,000 bond, with Frank Maxwell as surety. By the terms of her will, signed July 2, 1936, with Robert H. Riddle and C. W. Campbell as witnesses, Mrs. Freidenberger bequeathed some personal items to three grandchildren, Richard and Jeanette Freidenberger and Herbert Freidenberger Jr., and the balance to her sons.

June 22, 1939 Thurs

DeKalb county's first drowning tragedy for several years occurred Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock when Harold Sordelet, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sordelet of seven miles north of Fort Wayne, died while wading in the St. Joe river at Dills' grove, one mile south of St. Joe. The youth stepped off a sand bar into about eight feet of water.

June 22, 1939 Thurs

Simon Nicholls has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Bird Charlotte Nicholls of Concord township, who died May 30, leaving \$600 in personal property and \$2,000 in real estate. The heirs are the widower, Robert Nicholls, and three children, Simon Nicholls of north of Newville, Parlia Hull of St. Joe, and Madelene Lemmon of Pleasant Lake. The administrator filed \$1,200 bond, with Preston Roberts as surety.

June 29, 1939 Thurs

Mr. Glenn Burkhardt of near Artic, died at the Cameron hospital at Angola Saturday after several months illness with cancer. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter at home; his mother and brother Earl of Edgerton and a brother in Kansas City, Mo.

June 29, 1939 Thurs

NEWVILLE RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Mildred Beree, 41, of near Newville died Monday at a hospital at Richmond, where she was taken three weeks ago. Surviving are her husband, Cloy Beree; two daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Haver and Mrs. Terry Wright of Hicksville, O.; one son, Dickie Beree at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Donley of Hicksville. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Newville Christian church with Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating. Burial in Riverview cemetery.

June 29, 1939 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Mildred Beree, 42, wife of Cloy Beree, died at Richmond, June 26. Funeral services were held at the Newville Christian church June 28 by Rev. Hubartt. Burial in Riverview cemetery. She is survived by the husband, one son and two daughters. Two children preceded her in death.

June 29, 1939 Thurs

ARTIC NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnes and daughter Marian and Mrs. Earl Zeither and daughter Marjorie of Akron, attended the funeral of Glenn Burkhardt.

July 6, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Knepper and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Osborne and son John, spent Friday evening in Fort Wayne, where they were called by the death of Mr. Fred Koenig. Mrs. Koenig was formerly Mrs. Martin Heffelfinger of Butler.

July 13, 1939 Thurs

AGED NEWVILLE RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Benner, 93, one of DeKalb county's oldest residents, died Sunday evening at 6:40 o'clock of senility at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mugh Traxler of Newville. In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Benner was an active woman and read a great deal until a week ago when she became ill. Mrs. Benner observed her ninety-third birthday last February.

Mrs. Benner was born in Defiance county, Ohio. Later she and Mr. Benner moved to Evansport, Williams county, Ohio, where he operated an implement store. In 1912 they moved to Newville, where Mr. Benner operated a general store for a number of years. Since the death of her husband in 1928, Mrs. Benner has made her home with Mrs. Traxler.

She was a member of the United Brethren church at Newville, as well as the Ladies Aid society and the missionary society of the church. She was also affiliated with the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe of north of Newville, Mrs. Emma Morningstar of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Ina Traxler of Newville; two sons, H. A. Benner of Newville and A. M. Kline of Traverse City, Mich.; seventeen grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Newville United Brethren church with P. A. Hubartt officiating and interment was made at the Newville cemetery. Richard Rupp, Archbold, O., mortician.

July 13, 1939 Thurs.

MUTZFELD

Eli W. Mutfeld, son of Christian and Henrietta Mutfeld, was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, January 9, 1864. When nine months old his mother was smothered by a strawstack while her husband was fighting in the Civil war. Eli's ten year old sister, Mary, cared for him like a mother until the father remarried. When he was a few years old they moved to Wilmington township and resided there until he entered business with his brother William. He was a successful business man, for twenty-three years working first at the harness business and later adding farm implements. In 1908 he moved on his farm, now operated by his son Wayland. In 1920 he moved to the present home in Butler. He was very interested in community welfare and served as City Marshal for eight years.

On June 1, 1891, he was united in marriage to Sada B. Sawvel. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Mabel Steckley, Wayland, Paul and Ruth.

Mr. Mutfeld was always a faithful christian. When a boy he received the Catechetical training of the Lutheran church. In young manhood he united with the Mt. Pleasant U. B. church and later transferred his membership to the local United Brethren church, where he has been a very faithful, devoted member. One of the greatest pleasures of his life was to attend the services of his church. He has been active in church work, for many years serving on the Official Board. Mr. Mutfeld was always thinking of others, always ready to do what he could for his community, his church and his family.

He passed on to his Crowning, Sunday, July 9, 1939 after an illness of sixteen months at the age of 75 years and six months.

He leaves his loving companion, the four children, four grandchildren, two brothers, William and Charles of Butler, two sisters, Mrs. John Deusler and Mrs. William Weicht of Auburn, many nephews and nieces, other relatives and a host of friends.

July 13, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. H. V. Keefer and Mrs. Roy Michael attended the funeral of an uncle, Mr. James Smith at Fort Wayne Wednesday. Mr. Smith was the father of Art Smith, Fort Wayne's famous "bird boy".

July 13, 1939 Thurs.

ELI W. MUTZFELD DEAD

Mr. Eli W. Mutfeld, aged 75 years, died at his home on North Broadway Sunday noon, after many months of suffering from anemia. He has resided in this community forty years. He was associated with his brother William in the harness business for a number of years. After selling his interests in the business he became City Marshal in which capacity he served several years. He has been identified with the Knights of Pythias lodge over forty years, and was a member of the United Brethren church. His life has been one of activity in home and civic affairs; hence the community has lost a useful citizen.

July 13, 1939 Thurs

YOUTH DROWNS IN LAKE

Gerald Marks, the 19-year-old youth who drowned in Cedar lake, near Columbia City, resided with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marks, Sr., in Butler until he was seven years old. His father was an employe of the Pennsylvania and when the division was moved he went with his parents to Columbia City.

The youth, who could not swim, sank when he pushed away from the wrong side of a raft at Cedar beach and found himself in deep water. A companion, Keith Bowman, 19, of Columbia City, gave the alarm but there were no swimmers near enough to reach Marks before he sank.

The dead youth's father was killed two years ago in an automobile accident. Surviving are his mother, one brother and one sister.

July 13, 1939 Thurs

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mr. Eli W. Mutfeld Tuesday afternoon, were: Mrs. George Ginder of Elkhart, Mr. William Kenline, Mr. and Mrs. Shulty, Miss Minnie Blume of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weicht, Mrs. John Deusler, Mrs. Lena Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deusler, Mr. Charles Deusler, Mr. John Mutfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Habig of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wile of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sewell and daughter Elizabeth of Kendallville and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mutfeld of Delta, O.

July 13, 1939 Thurs

Miss Ruth Mutfeld was called home from Muncie Sunday morning by the death of her father.

July 13, 1939 Thurs

Judge W. P. Endicott Wednesday approved the \$500 surety bond furnished by Leroy Starnier of Kendallville, to qualify as administrator of the estate of the late Minnie Hoffer of Butler, who died last March 15. The estate consists of \$160 in personal property and \$730 in real estate and the heirs are three children, James Hoffer of Butler, Harold Hoffer of Racine, Wis., and Mrs. Lynn Oberlin of Butler R. R. 2.

July 13, 1939 Thurs

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Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe of north of Newville, Mrs. Emma Morningstar of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Ina Traxler of Newville; two sons, H. A. Benner of Newville and A. M. Kline of Traverse City, Mich.; seventeen grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

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July 13, 1939 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS -

Mrs. Elizabeth Benner, widow of J. H. Benner, died Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Hugh Traxler in Newville, after an illness of one week, at the age of 93 years and five months. She was born and raised in Defiance County, Ohio. She also lived in Williams county, Ohio, near Evansport, coming to Newville in 1912 where she has since resided. Her husband owned and managed a store in Newville for several years. After his death in 1928, she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler. She was a member of the U. B. church, Aid Society, Missionary Society and W.C.T.U. She is survived by the following children: A. M. Cline of Traverse City, Mich., a son by a former marriage; Mrs. Minnie Koeppe of Butler, Mrs. Emma Morningstar of Detroit, Mrs. Ina Traxler of Newville and H. A. Benner of Newville. Also 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Newville U. B. church July 12 at 1:30 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Hubartt. Burial in Riverview cemetery. Richard Rupp of Archbold, Ohio, funeral director.

July 20, 1939 Thurs,

Heirs of the late Frank Groscop of Auburn, paid \$42.81 inheritance tax. The net value of the estate was \$16,161.75: A daughter, Lulu Eckhart, received \$3,181.25 and paid \$11.71. A sister-in-law, Minnie Groscop, and a niece-in-law, of the same name, received \$500 each and paid \$28 each. A nephew, Vern Groscop, received \$2,000 and paid \$75. No tax was assessed against the following legacies: two nephews, Mike and John Groscop, \$423 each, fifteen nieces and nephews, Agnes Hazeltine, Mabel Hook, Ella Kleaman, Hazel Rohm, Marie Thacher, Lucile Hebel, Fred, Arthur, Julia and Harry Groscop, Berniece Allman, Edna Burke, Emma Wells, Ed Reesh and Cletus George, \$422.99 each; a son-in-law, Lloyd E. Eckhart, \$366.66; a grandson, Robert Eckhart, \$1,000; a half-sister, Leona Renton, and a great nephew, Charles Oscar Groscop, \$500 each; and another great nephew, Hebel Groscop, \$422.99.

July 20, 1939 Thurs

WASHLER

Curtis A. Washler was born to John and Caroline Washler May 8, 1855 in Stark County, Ohio. After a few moments of severe illness death touched his brow and called him out of this world on the afternoon of July 12, 1939 at his home near Newville, Indiana, at the age of 84 years, two months and four days.

Early in life with his parents he moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, where he spent all his life and on May 10, 1877 he was united in marriage to Christiana S. Farver. To this union was born 9 children, two of whom preceded him in death.

Mrs. Washler, who was a faithful companion and a loving mother, preceded him in death, passing to her reward May 22, 1935.

The children who are now living are as follows: John of St. Joe, Estella E. Reinhart of Butler, Cleve of Butler, Louis of Spencerville, Ida Keller of St. Joe, Adrian of Butler and Donald of St. Joe. Two daughters, Linora E. and Lily L. Washler preceded him in death.

In the year 1886 under the pastorate of Rev. Schilling, Mr. Washler gave his heart to God and joined the Newville U. B. church where he and his faithful wife remained members until they were each called from time into eternity.

Mr. Washler's life has gone out but he will live in the hearts and lives of others. Beside the children already mentioned, he leaves to mourn his going, 3 brothers and 3 sisters: Eli, Alva and Ora of Auburn, Cora Stoop of Auburn, Salome Berg of Indianapolis and Ethel Beard. Eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors.

Card of Thanks

The children of Curtis A. Washler wish in this way to thank the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness at the time of their sorrow, also those who gave flowers and to the choir, and to any and all who assisted in any way at this time.

July 20, 1939 Thurs

Sadie Washler, a niece of the late Zelma Ames, was assessed \$22.75 on her legacy of \$955. No tax was assessed against the following legacies: five nieces and nephews, Laura Williams, Ida Wilson, Verne Headley, May Oliver and Irma Nichols, \$100 each; and the Methodist church of Butler, \$477.60.

July 20, 1939 Thurs.

BENNER

Mrs. Elizabeth Waters Benner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Waters, was born at Independence, O., February 15, 1846, and departed this life July 9, 1939, at the age of 93 years, four months and 24 days.

In the year 1864 she was united in marriage to John Cline and to this union was born three sons, two of whom died in infancy. Mr. Cline died in 1871.

On September 12, 1875, Mrs. Cline was united in marriage to Judson Benner. To this union seven children were born, three of whom died in infancy. Mr. Benner passed away April 15, 1929.

She leaves to mourn her going, five children: Alonzo Cline of Traverse City, Mich., Mrs. Minnie Koeppel and H. A. Benner of Newville, Mrs. Emma Morningstar of Inkster, Mich., and Mrs. Ina Traxler of Newville, with whom she lived.

Besides these, she had 18 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and a great host of friends and neighbors, who loved her and will miss her.

Mrs. Benner became a true loyal Christian and Christian worker, when but a small girl and lived a consistent Christian life ever since, having been a successful Sunday School teacher and an ardent worker in the W. C. T. U. She belonged to the M. E. church prior to coming to Newville.

Dec. 31, 1912, she with her husband moved to Newville and joined the U. B. church, where she has remained a true and loyal member until Sunday, July 9 when the pearly gates swung open and she was welcomed home to ever be with her loved ones, who went before and where she will be waiting for those who will follow her.

October 14, 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Benner moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, where they lived, until each passed away. Mrs. Benner was one of the oldest Telescope readers on the list. She always spoke very highly of the paper and never missed reading a copy of it.

Funeral services were held at the Newville U. B. church July 12, by Rev. P. A. Hubartt. Burial in River-view cemetery. Richard Rupp, funeral director.

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Ethel Merrell, a daughter, paid \$5.11 on her inheritance of \$2,511 from the Sarah Geier estate. She was the sole heir.

July 20, 1939 Thurs

Millard and Rosecoe Capp and Sarah Mullett each received \$4,261.17 from the estate of their father, the late Charles Capp of Butler, and each paid \$22.61 tax. The total net value of the estate was \$12,723.50.

A stepson, Paul Myles, was assessed \$25.87 on his legacy of \$4,587.22 from the estate of the late Martha Myles of Auburn. No tax was assessed against the following legacies: a granddaughter, Gretchen Myles, \$2,293.61; and a brother and two sisters, Howard R. Dellar, Laura Shaughness and Bertha Huffman, \$333.33 each. The total net value of the estate was \$7,880.83.

July 20, 1939 Thurs

SILAS HALL DEAD

Mr. Silas Hall, a former citizen of Butler, died at his home in Kingsbury last Tuesday night at the age of 79 years. The remains were brought here for burial on Thursday. His widow is a sister of Mr. W. H. Oberlin, and the immediate relatives who survive are, besides the widow, a son, Mr. Frank Hall of Waterloo, Mrs. Dan McMillen of Hillman, Mich., Mrs. M. E. Tasher of South Bend. When the deceased lived here he was employed at the city light plant and he was familiarly known as "Si."

NEWVILLE NEWS

July 20, 1939 Thurs

C. A. Washler died suddenly July 12 from a heart attack, aged 84. Funeral services were held at the Newville U. B. church July 15 by Rev. P. A. Hubartt. Burial in Riverview cemetery. Roscoe Walters of Spencerville, funeral director. Mr. Washler is survived by seven children: John Washler, Mrs. Estella Reinhart, Cleveland Washler, Louis Washler, Mrs. Ida Keller, Adrian Washler and Don Washler.

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Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Benner were: Mrs. Emma Morningstar of Inkster, Mich., Mrs. Dorothy Smith and daughter Beverly, and Mrs. Ada Ross from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Caskey of Melburn, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McDaniel and Mardell McDaniel of Fort Wayne.

July 27, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Arloline Marks, Mrs. Inez Woods and Mrs. Froimouth of Columbia City spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Funston. Master Billy Marks, the 14-year-old son of the former is visiting indefinitely in the Funston home. He is a brother of Junior Marks who was drowned two weeks ago. His father was killed in an automobile accident in 1937. The Marks family formerly lived in Butler.

July 27, 1939 Thurs

NEWVILLE NEWS

Funeral services for Romeo Fuschman, who died at the Gablick home in St. Joe, July 20, aged 69, were held at the Newville Christian church July 22. Burial in Evergreen cemetery. Richard Rupp, funeral director.

AUG 3, 1939 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blaker, David Wayne Blaker and Mr. Noah Funk were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis in Jackson, Mich., and attended the funeral of Mr. R. A. Thorne, which was held in Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Aug 3, 1939 Thurs.

**ONE DEAD, MANY INJURED
IN AUTO ACCIDENTS**

One person is dead, and many were injured over the week-end, as result of auto accidents in Northeastern Indiana and Northwestern Ohio.

Mrs. John Keesler of Edgerton, sister of Mrs. Kate Bovlie of Butler, died at the Cameron hospital at Angola Tuesday noon from injuries sustained in an auto-train accident five miles east of Butler Sunday evening at about 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Keesler were driving north on a country road and at the Ed Stark crossing on the New York Central railroad the motor stalled, and he was unable to get it started. A passenger train was approaching and they made a hurried exit from the car. Mr. Keesler reached safety, but his wife failed to get far enough away and when the train struck the car, a fender hit her, causing the fatal injuries.

Aug. 3, 1939 Thurs

CLARENCE MOUNTZ DEAD

Clarence Mountz, aged 74 years, died at the home of Mrs. Lina Beard of Hamilton Saturday, following a lingering illness of several years. Mr. Mountz had been a resident of Butler many years, he having been engaged in the baking business with his son Jesse a number of years ago. Later he engaged in painting.

He is survived by three sons, Carl Mountz of Herford, Tex., Jess Mountz of Detroit and Walter Mountz of this city; one brother, Curtis Mountz of near Butler, and one sister, Mrs. Dan Brown of West Main street.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the home of his sister, with Rev. L. B. Sharp of Hamilton officiating. Burial was made at Edgerton, Ohio.

Aug 3, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Kate Bovlick was called to Edgerton Tuesday evening by the death of her sister, Mrs. Lottie Keesler, who died at the Cameron hospital at Angola, about noon Tuesday from injuries received Sunday night when a fast train hit the car in which she was riding, after it had stalled on the crossing near Edgerton.

Aug 3, 1939 Thurs.

Mr. Clarence Mountz, a former Troy township resident, passed away Saturday afternoon at the Beard nursing home in Hamilton after a long illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Etta V. Brown, a sister of the deceased.

Aug. 10, 1939 Thurs.

MOUNTZ

Clarence G. Mountz was born in Williams county, Edgerton, Ohio, on October 28, 1864.

His parents moved to Troy township in DeKalb county, Indiana, in 1865. Here he grew to manhood and located on a farm known as the Jesse M. Mountz farm.

His neighbors, friends and relatives knew him to be honest and fair in all his dealings. On Jan. 26, 1888, he was united in marriage to Mary Favourite. To this union was born three sons, Carl J. of Herford, Tex., Jesse M. of Detroit, Mich. and Walter Dale of Butler, Ind.

Mr. Mountz has lived all of his life in DeKalb county with the exception of two years spent in Texas where he moved his family for his wife's health. His wife passed away in Butler, Sept. 2, 1916 and since that time his active years have been lived in this city.

In January, 1936, he was stricken with an illness from which he never recovered. For more than three years he has been a patient in the home of Mrs. Tina Beard at Hamilton, Ind., where he received every care that medical doctors and nurse could give.

His patient suffering endeared him to all who knew him and the ministry of kind friends and neighbors did much to make his later days comfortable. He passed away on July 29, 1939. Funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ettie Brown of Butler and he was laid to rest in the cemetery at Edgerton, O., on Aug. 1, 1939.

He leaves to mourn his loss, three sons, four grandchildren and one great grandchild, besides one sister, Mrs. Brown, a brother, Mr. S. F. Mountz.

Card of Thanks

We, the children of Clarence G. Mountz want to take this means of showing our appreciation for the kind words, for the many deeds of kindness during the years of his illness—we are grateful.

(Signed): Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Mountz, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Mountz, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Mountz.

Aug 17, 1939

Thurs

One Dead; Two Injured In Crash

Albert Haverstock Crushed In Truck Mishap Near Pioneer, Ohio.

While the number of auto accidents in Butler and vicinity, and those involving Butler people, have been greatly reduced the past week, over those of the preceding two weeks, the list reads: One dead and two injured in three different accidents.

Funeral services for Albert Haverstock, 26, of four miles southeast of Butler in Stafford township, who was fatally injured in a truck accident last Friday evening, were held Monday afternoon from the Phelps Funeral Home. Burial was made in the Edgerton, Ohio, cemetery.

Mr. Haverstock died at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Cameron hospital at Angola of internal injuries sustained two hours earlier while working on a road construction project near Pioneer, Ohio. He attempted to jump on a moving truck but fell under the rear wheels, the truck passing over his body.

The deceased, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was employed by the Brooks Construction company of Fort Wayne, contractors for road work on U. S. highway No. 20.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Opal Haverstock; four small children; and a sister, Mrs. Tom Johnson of near Waterloo. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Haverstock, were killed in an auto accident near Butler about two years ago.

Aug. 17, 1939

Thurs.

Mr. Clinton Oberlin received word of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Oberlin of Toledo, Ohio, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Myers of Edgerton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Oberlin and Mrs. Kenneth Oberlin drove to Toledo Wednesday to attend the funeral. Mr. J. C. Oberlin was a former Butler resident.

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Thurs

Mrs. Ernest Worthington died at her home in Tekonsha, Mich., Sunday following a long illness, caused by cancer. The family left Butler about 15 years ago, and the deceased is a sister of Fred Eck. The remains were brought to Edgerton for burial Wednesday.

Aug. 17, 1939

Thurs.

Mrs. C. W. Beard Dies At Age 69

Heart Ailment Fatal To Prominent Resident After Short Illness.

In the late afternoon of August 14, there passed from our midst one of our most highly respected and beloved citizens, Mrs. Minnie Beard, wife of C. W. Beard of this city.

Mrs. Beard was the daughter of John and Catherine Oberlin, born in Summit County, Ohio, June 16, 1870, the eldest of eight children.

The greatest part of her life was lived in and around Butler. She received her education in the public schools of DeKalb county.

Mrs. Beard was very quiet and reserved in her manner and always delighted in doing a kindness for others when needed. These kindly traits produced a beautiful character which shall always linger in the hearts of her loved ones and friends.

In January of this year she was stricken with a heart ailment, but only the past week was her life despaired of. She suffered a severe attack six days ago from which she never rallied but sank into a dreamless sleep Aug. 14, 1939.

Mrs. Beard was a member of the United Brethren church of Butler and was always found loyal in whatever place she was called upon to fill.

She leaves with her husband, six brothers and a host of relatives and friends, the memory of a loyal heart, a loving service and a kind soul.

"Somewhere back of the sunset

Where loveliness never dies—

She lives in the land of glory

'Mid blue and gold of the skies."

Aug 24, 1939

Thurs

OBERLIN

Roscoe Elsworth Oberlin passed away at the Sanders hospital at Auburn, Friday, August 11, 1939.

Roscoe was the son of Eber and Clara Oberlin and was born in Williams County, Ohio, October 18, 1914. In about three years he moved to Butler with his parents, and remained the rest of his short life in this vicinity which was 24 years, nine months, three weeks and three days.

He spent much of his life on the farm, enjoying nature's creed, especially the wild life of nature.

On September 14, 1935 he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Marie Bower. To them one son was born.

Roscoe was converted and gave his heart to God during the meetings at the Mission last winter, and in the last trying hours of his life, gave uttermost endurance of his faith and life in God and his home in the hereafter.

He leaves to mourn, in addition to the wife and small son, the father, mother, six sisters and three brothers. Howard, Mrs. Elnor Moughler, Mrs. Alma Ball, Annabell, Mary, Harry, Robert, Betty and Martha. A niece, a nephew, a grandfather, a grandmother and many other relatives also survive.

The best memorial that can be said of Roscoe is, he was loved by all men who worked with him.

Funeral services were held August 14 from the Johnson funeral home, and burial was made in the Big Run cemetery.

AUG 24, 1939

Thurs

ARCHBOLD CITIZEN KILLED ON RAILROAD CROSSING

George Schroeder, 49, of Archbold, Ohio, was killed instantly late Saturday, when he drove his car into the path of a New York Central express train at the new Franklin street crossing at Archbold.

Schroeder waited at the crossing while an eastbound train passed, and then started over the crossing. Coroner Warner said the man apparently became panic stricken and stalled his car in front of the westbound train. Wreckage of the car was strewn along the tracks for well over 200 feet.

Mr. Schroeder leaves a wife, sisters and brothers. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at St. Martin's Lutheran church.

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Thurs

HAVERSTOCK

Albert Alcide Haverstock, son of A. D. and Ethel Haverstock, was born in Butler, Indiana, May 25, 1913. When but eighteen months of age his mother passed away. It was the dying request of his mother that he be placed in the care of his aunt, Lona Thiel. He lived in the home of his aunt as her own child until he was four and one-half years of age. At which time his father remarried and took him back to his own home. His entire life was spent in the vicinity of Butler.

December 19, 1939, he was united in marriage with Miss Opal Bishop. To this union was born four children: Ethel, Charles, James and John.

His untimely death came as the result of an accident at Pioneer, Ohio, in which he fell from a moving truck while in the employe of the Brooks Construction company. He had reached the age of 26 years, two months and 14 days.

Remaining to mourn his loss is the wife, and four small children, the youngest of which are twin boys of nine months. He has one sister, Mrs. Alberta Johnson of Waterloo, and a grandmother, Mrs. Ida Gee of Edgerton, Ohio, and several more distant relatives and friends. His mother and father and a half-sister having preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Phelps funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Monday, Aug. 14. Burial in Edgerton cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the many kindnesses and floral offerings of our friends and neighbors at the time of the death of our husband and brother.

Mrs. Opal Haverstock.
Mrs. Alberta Johnson.
Mrs. Ida Gee.

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Mrs. C. E. Bereaw, mother of Mr. Carl Bereaw of this city, died Saturday at her home in Edgerton, O., after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Silent Visitor, whose key fits every door, has entered our ranks, and removed from our midst to the Temple above, Past Chief Sister Minnie Beard, August 14, 1939.

From the flowers of our beloved Sisterhood she has been plucked, and placed in our garden of memory. While she is gone from our sight her ideals of life and sunny smile will always remain.

Weep not that their toils are over,
Weep not that their race is won,
God grant we may rest as calmly,
When our life's work is done.

Her gentle ways and kindly smile
Are only lost to us awhile
Somewhere, sometime, 'twill be all
right

And so, 'till then, we will not say
"farewell"

Ept just "goodnight."

Sister Minnie was an active character member of Butler Temple, No. 126, also of Past Chief's Association and Degree Staff. To her husband and brothers and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Resolution committee:

Florence Myers.

Mary Johnson.

Byrd Haverstock.

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MRS. CHARLES SMITH DIES SUDDENLY AT NEWVILLE

Minnie Davis Smith, aged 65, wife of Charles Smith, Sr., died suddenly Monday morning at the family home southeast of Newville, of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been to the home of their son, Charles Smith Jr., at Mongo, Ind., Sunday, and returned home feeling as well as usual.

She was ill only about three-quarters of an hour, and died before a physician could arrive.

Mrs. Smith was born in Hicksville, Ohio, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, and had lived practically her whole life in Hicksville and vicinity.

Surviving are the husband; the son, Charles Jr., of Mongo; two grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Jennie Collins of Hicksville; and a brother, John Davis, of Lockwood, O.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the First U. B. church, Hicksville, Rev. P. A. Hubartt of Newville U. B. church, officiating.

Burial was made in Hicksville cemetery.

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C. W. Smith and family were called here Monday from Mongo, by the death of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith.

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Messrs J. H. Walz, Carl Briegel, Firm Little and Cleo Briegel attended the funeral of Richard Schimpf's father, of near Bucyrus, Ohio, Monday. He died suddenly of a heart attack last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schimpf and family were called to Bucyrus, Ohio last Friday by the sudden death of his father.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Minnie Smith, wife of Chas. Smith, died suddenly early Monday morning, following a heart attack, at the age of 66 years. She is survived by the husband, one son, C. W. Smith of Mongo, two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Jennie Collins of Hicksville and one brother, John E. Davis of Lockwood, O. Funeral services at the Hicksville U. B. church, August 23, conducted by Rev. P. A. Hubartt of this place. Burial in Hicksville cemetery.

Aug 31, 1939 Thurs

The sale by Fred W. Knott, administrator of the Francis A. Hogue estate, of 100 acres of land in Butler township to Francis W. and Leah Hogue for \$5,650 was approved by Judge W. P. Endicott Friday in the DeKalb circuit court.

Aug 31, 1939 Thurs

Thomas C. Guldin, 63, of Fort Wayne, a former deputy surveyor of DeKalb county, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at Greenfield, Ind., where he was employed as an engineer for the state highway department. A heart attack was the cause of death.

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**Dies Suddenly
Of Heart Attack**

**Mrs. Orlo Chiddister Succumbs While Having
Teeth Extracted.**

Mrs. Orlo H. Chiddister, 43, of West Main street, died of a heart attack last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the office of Loren Jennings, M. D., at Edon, Ohio, while having her teeth extracted and under the influence of an anesthetic.

It is said that Mrs. Chiddister had part of her teeth extracted the previous week, and the balance of the teeth were removed Thursday, but she failed to rally from the anesthetic.

The deceased was the daughter of Ephraim and Emma Emmert, and was born April 11, 1896 at Napanee, Ind. She was united in marriage to Orlo Chiddister on December 23, 1916. To this union were born two boys. They lived in the vicinity of Millersburg until eight years ago, at which time they moved to Butler.

She leaves as survivors, the husband, two sons, Elwood and Everett, both at home; her mother, Mrs. Emma Ernest of Goshen; four brothers, John of Ligonier, George of New Paris, Paul of Elkhart, and Christ of Goshen; one sister, Mrs. Christ Moser of Westville, Ind., together with a host of friends.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother Christ near Goshen. Interment Union Cemetery, in Elkhart county.

Aug 31, 1939 Thurs

Mr. John A. Waller, 83, died Sunday night at the Sacred Heart home at Avilla. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in Angola, where burial was also made. He leaves four children, two sons and two daughters. The Wallers were residents of Butler for many years.

Aug 31, 1939 Thurs

DIES AT AGE OF 70

Mrs. Eliza Osburn, wife of Amos Osburn, died at about 5:00 o'clock Thursday morning at her home on North Broadway of carcinoma.

Mrs. Osburn was 70 years of age last April. She was born in Franklin township to Jacob and Kathryn Mark in 1869, and had lived in and near Butler all her life.

The husband, who has also been in ill health for several months, survives, besides the following brothers and sisters: Messrs J. Mark of near Butler, Earl Mark of near Waterloo. Mrs. Hiram Wolf of near Waterloo. Mrs. Charles Hood of near Auburn. Mrs. Will Creager and Mrs. Frank Teutsch of near Butler, and many other relatives and a large circle of friends.

The body was removed to the Phelps Funeral Home, but no funeral arrangements had been made at time of going to press.

Aug. 31, 1939 Thurs

Joseph M. Metzler of Chicago, has qualified to act as executor of the will of his father-in-law, the late Fritz Kobi of Garrett, by filing \$6,000 bond in the DeKalb circuit court, with a brother-in-law, W. B. Hall, and his wife's sister, Mary Francis, as sureties. The estate consists of \$3,000 in personal property and it goes to the five children, Elizabeth Metzler of Chicago, Mary Francis and Elsie Hall of Garrett, Arien Toni of LaGrange, and Henry Kobi of Danville, Ill.; and six grandchildren, LeRoy, Eugene, Evelyn, Donald, Maxine and Wayne Beck of Fort Wayne. The will was signed June 21, 1932, with O. K. DePew and J. D. Brinkerhoff as witnesses.

Sept 7, 1939 Thurs

Appointed Administrator

Upon application of the heirs, C. E. McClintock has been appointed by County Clerk Carl Walter as administrator of the estate of the late Euphemia Kail of Auburn, who died Aug. 9, leaving \$100 in personal property and \$6,500 in real estate. The heirs are the widower, Brady S. Kail, and five children, Claussen Kail of Long Beach, Calif., Beatrice Layman of South Bend and Pauline Matheny and Paul S. and Austin Kail of Auburn. Mr. McClintock filed \$200 bond, with Louise McClintock as surety.

Sept 7, 1939 Thurs

Two Killed; One Injured In Crash

Dusty Road, Poor Visibility Blamed For Head-On Auto Tragedy.

Two people are dead and the third is in a critical condition at the Souder hospital in Auburn, as the result of a head-on auto collision last Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the Auburn-Butler road, at the Springer curve, a half mile east of Walker's corner. The glare of headlights and dust from the road is blamed for the accident.

Mrs. John Horn, 68, who with her husband, who reside on a farm two miles west of Moores, were driving to Auburn to attend a Farm Bureau meeting, and Jacob Rosenberry, 55, also of near Moores, were the traffic fatalities. Mr. Rosenberry was enroute home from Auburn. Mr. Horn sustained numerous bruises, a gash over the left eye and possible rib fractures. His condition is not considered serious by hospital attaches.

Mrs. Horn's death was caused by a crushed skull. She died while being taken to the hospital in an auto. A post mortem was held Saturday afternoon over the body of Mr. Rosenberry by three Auburn physicians, after which death was declared to have resulted from internal hemorrhages. His injuries included a broken upper jaw and his chest was crushed by the steering wheel of his auto; with his left lung being punctured. He died at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Sanders hospital, where he was taken following the crash.

Mr. Rosenberry was born March 14, 1884, near Edgerton, Ohio, but has resided most of his life in DeKalb county. On November 9, 1917, he and Mrs. Ellen Van Zile were married. She survives, as well as one son, Ivan Rosenberry of DeKalb county; one step-son, Cecil Van Zile of Butler; three grandchildren; five brothers, Harve of Huntington; Arthur, Clarence, and George Rosenberry of Butler, and Fred Rosenberry of near Butler; and four sisters, Mrs. Melissa Carpenter, Mrs. Flora Jen-

Two Killed cont.

nings, and Mrs. Anna Griffin of Butler, and Mrs. Bertha Whitman of near Butler, besides an aged father, Oliver Rosenberry of Butler.

Funeral services were held from the Norris Chapel church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Horn had resided in DeKalb county for twenty-three years and was an active Home Bureau member and attended the Methodist church in Auburn. She was born October 7, 1870, in Nebraska, and moved near Kokomo when a small child. She was married October 23, 1890 to Mr. Horn. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Cecile Popd of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Geneva Porter of Biddeford, Me.; one son, Ward of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and one brother, William Nesbitt of Russiaville, Ind.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Claude Garrison officiating. Burial was made at New London, Ind.

Coroner John R. Clark is continuing his investigation of the crash, and has not filed a report. However he expects to complete his investigation sometime Thursday.

Sept 7, 1939 Thurs

OLD CITIZEN DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Noragon, wife of the late Samuel Noragon, passed away at her home in Butler Wednesday afternoon at 4:15, following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Noragon preceded her in death in March, 1924.

Mrs. Noragon, who was 81 years of age, was born in Fayette County, Indiana, on February 3, 1858. She has been a resident of Butler and Franklin township for many years.

She is survived by a son, Mr. E. L. Noragon of Butler, two granddaughters and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Johnson funeral home, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with the Rev. C. C. Wischmeier of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Butler cemetery.

Sept 7, 1939 Thurs

Farmer Killed In Fall From Barn

George Weber, 38, Dies Of
Injuries Sustained In Fall
On Concrete.

Mr. George Webber, 38 years of age, who resided with his mother and two sisters, a half mile east of Gypsy Hill, or four miles east of Butler, fell out of the rear of the barn, a distance of about twenty feet, breaking his neck and fracturing his skull last Saturday mornin. He died before reaching a doctor.

Webber and a hired man were engaged in putting soy bean hay in the barn. Webber, at the time of the accident, was sitting on a board at the top of the barn door, and as a motorist passed the farm home, he leaned out to see the car. The board gave way and he fell to the cement barn yard, striking head first.

Deceased was a son of the late Geo. Webber, who was interested in the old First National bank of Butler. He is well known and has many friends. He is said to a man who accumulated wealth and at the same time made friends of all those people who dealt with him. He leaves the aged mother, two sisters at home and two married brothers. Services were held Monday at the Evangelical church, Edgerton, and burial was made in the Edgerton cemetery.

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Funeral services for Darrell Richard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LaRowe were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller. Rev. D. H. Pellett officiating. Burial was made at Rose Lawn cemetery, Auburn.

Sept 7, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Bertha Elden received word Sunday of the death of Mrs. Alice Champion of Elkhart. She passed away at the home of her daughter after a lingering illness. Funeral will be held at that place Wednesday afternoon. She was a former Butler resident.

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The following people attended the funeral of Mrs. Amos Osbun: Mr. Oscar Osbun and son Ralph of Bailey, Mich.; Mrs. R. A. Ludlam and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urban of Muskegon, Mich.; Mrs. Ward Fisher and family of Athens, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ova Lesh and daughter of Montgomery, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Goshorn of Columbia, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Myers, Mrs. Lovena Goshorn, Mrs. Ruth Kuttler and daughter and Messrs Chas. and Ernie Mark from Edon Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wilver Mark of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Layman, West Unity, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Teutsch of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hook, son Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Washler of Auburn; Mrs. Dave Leas of Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kepler and daughter of Montpelier, O.; Mr. Bick Slentz of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mark and son Frank, Mrs. Hiram Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bicker of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Woward Nelson and children of New Haven, and Mr. Geo. F. Osbun of Ashley.

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OSBUN

Eliza Ann Osbun, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Mark, was born in Franklin township, April 14, 1869 and departed this life Thursday, August 31, 1939 at the home in Butler at the age of 70 years, four months and 17 days. Her entire life being spent in or near Butler.

Jan. 1, 1891 she was united in marriage to Amos Osbun.

During her extended illness she accepted the Lord as her Savior.

Her parents and one sister, Mrs. Nannie Haverstock preceded her in death.

Surviving are the husband, four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Melissa Wolf, Mrs. Louiza Hook, Mrs. Nora Creager, Mrs. Saloma Teutch, Jay Mark and Earl L. Mark, besides many other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. George F. Osbun of Ashley, assisted by James E. Payton of the Mission church in Butler, at the home Sept. 2 at 2 p. m. Burial in Hamilton cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Amos Osbun
The Brothers and Sisters

Mrs. Hoyt Blaine and daughters Janet and Elizabeth attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris of Auburn Saturday.

Sept 7, 1939 *Thurs*

Mrs. Lucille Traxler attended the funeral of her uncle, Jacob Rosenberg, Tuesday at Moores.

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Mrs. Ivan Smith attended the funeral of John Edmiston at Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Sept 14, 1939 *Thurs*

INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALL FATAL TO SOPHIA VOIGHT, 82

Funeral services for Mrs. Sophia Voight, aged 82 years, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Long on West Main street, Sunday night, were held from the Johnson funeral home Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Edward Antle, pastor of the Methodist church at Kendallville, officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Death resulted from injuries received in a fall downstairs Thursday morning. She had been in ill health for some time, having suffered a broken leg a year ago.

Sophia Schoell was born in Hamburg, Germany, February 11, 1857, and at the age of seventeen came to the United States, and had been a resident of Butler and vicinity since that time. She was married to Charles Voigt, who died several years ago.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Sherman Kenestrick of Kendallville, Will Voigt of Toledo, O., Fred Voigt of New York, now on transport duty with the United States navy, and Mrs. Frank Long, with whom she had made her home; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The deceased had been a member of the Methodist church and Forest Chapter No. 44, O. E. S.

Sept 14, 1939 *Thurs*

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan were called home from Lake Morrison, near Coldwater, Mich., Monday by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Bryan, widow of the late Geo. Bryan of Franklin township, who passed away at 3:30 a.m. Sept. 9th at Traverse City, Mich., at the home of her daughter, at the age of 96 years last May 29th. The body was brought to Edgerton, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon for burial. Short services were held at the grave by Rev.

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C. C. Wischmeier of the Butler M. E. Church. Those who attended the services were: Mr. Wm. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Everett and daughter Mary Frances of Elkhart Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Howick of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keeler of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowl and family of Pleasant Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kaufman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miser of Waterloo, Mr. Chas. Newcomer of Hamilton, Mr. Lovis Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spake, Mrs. Mina Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trumbull, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, all of Butler, and Mrs. Jennie Strole of Edgerton, O.

Sept 14, 1939 *Thurs*

Joint Will Admitted to Probate

The joint will of Amos and Eliza Osburn of Butler, has been admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court. The instrument was signed Feb. 22, 1927, with Benjamin H. Lowe and John H. S. Walker as witnesses.

By the provisions of the will, their property was devised to the survivor upon the death of either. After the deaths of both of them, one-half of the estate goes in equal shares to Oscar Osburn, Ida McCalester and Francis Ball. Of the balance, Menissa Wolf, Loueza Hook, Jay Marks, Nora Creager, Saloma Teutsch and Earl Marks each receive one-seventh. The other seventh, the share of the late Nanna Haverstock, is devised to her children, Velma Fredenberger, Dorothy Krontz and Vera, Helen and Kenneth Haverstock.

Loren Teutsch was nominated in the will for executor.

Sept 14, 1939 *Thurs*

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Alice Ann Champion, 83, of Elkhart, a former Butler resident, passed away at her home in that city Sunday afternoon, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the Rice cemetery at Elkhart.

Mrs. Champion, who was the widow of Frank M. Champion, who died 20 years ago, is survived by a daughter, Miss Birdella Champion, at the home; a son, O. F. Champion; two grandchildren, Frank Champion and Mrs. David Huber, and a great-granddaughter, Janet Huber. She was born in Butler, Ind., March 20, 1856, the daughter of Oliver P. and Mary (Ocker) Noal.

The deceased was a member of the Elkhart Trinity Methodist church and of the South circle of its Ladies' Aid society.

Sept 14, 1939 Thurs

NORAGON

Sarah Elizabeth Lowe Noragon, was born February 3, 1858 to John and Sarah Lowe in Fayette County, Indiana, and passed away at her home in Butler on September 6, 1939.

When Mrs. Noragon was three years of age her parents moved the family to Franklin township, DeKalb County, to a farm just north of Center school house. Her entire life from then on was lived on the farm and in Butler.

Mrs. Noragon was a member of a family of 10 children, five boys and five girls, all but three of whom have preceded her in death. They are: Mrs. Margaret Kiplinger of Waterloo, and John M. Lowe and Mrs. Lorina Jones of Butler.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Noragon, January 15, 1876, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. N. T. Penticord. To this union were born two sons, E. L. Noragon of Butler, and Chas. C. Noragon, the latter having preceded her in death on November 16, 1916.

When a child, Mrs. Noragon was converted in the old Haverstock church which stood on the Basket Factory road. She later joined the Methodist church of Butler, of which she was a member until the day of her death.

She had also been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Noragon always enjoyed life and was best contented when doing good deeds for those in need.

Those left to mourn her loss, in addition to the brother and sisters mentioned above, are the son, Mr. E. L. Noragon of Butler, two granddaughters, Mrs. Ruth Lige of South Bend and Mrs. Kathryn Moser, at home, two great grandchildren, Patty and Richard Lige, also of South Bend, and a niece, Mrs. Esther Brown of Auburn.

Services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Johnson funeral home, with Rev. C. C. Wischmeier in charge. Burial was made in the Butler mausoleum.

Sept 14, 1939 Thurs.

Mrs. I. A. McDannel died Sept. 9 at her home north of St. Joe, aged 73. Funeral services were held at St. Joe Sept. 12. Burial in Newville cemetery.

Sept 14, 1939 Thurs

Ellis Rosenberry of Wilmington township has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Jacob Rosenberry, who died from injuries received in an automobile collision Sept. 2. The only heir besides the widow is a son, LaVon. Mrs. Rosenberry filed \$3,000 surety bond. The estate consists of \$1,500 in personal property and \$1,000 in real estate.

Sept 14, 1939 Thurs

Accidental Verdict Returned

Accidental was the verdict of Coroner John Clark of Auburn has returned in the deaths of Mrs. Mary Horn and Jacob Rosenberry, both of DeKalb county, who lost their lives in a collision last Friday night. From the evidence, Coroner Clark found that neither John Horn nor Mr. Rosenberry, drivers of the cars, were negligent in the operation of their autos, and both were exonerated.

Sept 14 1939 Thurs

MRS. GAFF DEAD

Mrs. Maude Gaff, age 66 years, wife of Mr. Orange Gaff of East Main street, passed away Tuesday evening following many months of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Gaff moved to Butler from Troy township a year ago. Deceased was born near Churubusco, in Allen county, on August 12, 1873. Survivors are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. John Riser and Mrs. Ollie Riser, one son, Elmer Gaff, all of Butler.

Services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Phelps funeral home, with Rev. Wischmeier in charge. Burial in the Eel River cemetery, Churubusco.

Sept 14, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. I. A. McDannel, mother of Mrs. Lester Casebere, died suddenly of a heart attack early Saturday morning at her home near Mt. Pleasant church, at the age of 73 years. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church at St. Joe Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial in Newville cemetery. Rev. J. O. Rose of Angola, officiating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollinger and daughter Ruth of Grant, Mich., attended the funeral of Mrs. I. A. McDannel Tuesday afternoon, and were the over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rimmel and family.

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Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Sophia Voigt were: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Lizzie Kenestrick and son Howard of Kendallville, Miss Mazie Kenestrick of Logansport and Mr. Fred Voigt of Bryan, O.

Sept 28, 1939 Thurs

GAFF

Maude Minerva Hood was born in Eel River Township, Allen County, Indiana, August 12, 1873, and passed away at her home in Butler, Sept. 19, 1939, at the age of sixty-six years, one month and seven days.

On August 28, 1890 she was united in marriage with Orange Gaff. To this union were born five children: Ethel, Lawrence, Alva, Stella and Elmer. Two sons, Lawrence and Alva preceded the mother in death.

About fifty-seven years ago she was converted and baptized in the Christian faith during the pastorate of Rev. Hart of Spencerville, and joined the Spencerville Methodist church and remained constant until the end, being a woman of high principles. No sacrifice was too great for her family and loved ones. Although in poor health most of her life, her suffering was borne with remarkable patience.

During her residence in Troy township, Mrs. Gaff became a member of the Wittenberg Women's Guild and took keen delight in attending the meetings when health permitted.

She leaves besides the husband and children, one half-sister, Mrs. James Arnold and a half brother, Earl Hewen, both of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and one great grandchild, besides a host of friends.

Funeral services were held in the Phelps funeral home Sept. 22, the Rev. C. C. Wischmeier, officiating. Burial was made in the Eel River cemetery near Churubusco, Ind.

Card Of Thanks

The members of the family wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to their friends for the many acts of kindness rendered during the illness and death of their loved one.

The Husband and
Children.

Sept 28, 1939 Thurs, Another Killed In Auto Mishap

Atley Torr, 44, Fort Wayne,
Victim Of Crash On Road
Eight Near Auburn.

Automobile accidents in DeKalb county the past week, claimed another life late last Thursday evening when Atley Torr, 44, of Fort Wayne, was instantly killed, and Robert Quaintance, 30, of Antwerp, Ohio, was taken to an Auburn hospital with minor injuries.

The accident occurred two and a half miles east of Auburn on Road 8, when the driver lost control, hitting a tree and utility pole. Torr's 1937 Ford was totally demolished. Both men had been employed as workers on the new Garrett theatre, and were on their way to Antwerp, at the time of the crash.

Coroner John R. Clark said that Torr died of a crushed skull. Quaintance, who was not injured seriously, is being questioned by officers but does not admit that he was driving the car at the time of the crash. He did admit, officers said, that he was behind the wheel when they left Auburn. There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy.

Truck Turn Over

Candy and cookies were strewn over U. S. Highway No. 6, two and one-half miles west of Waterloo early Friday morning when a Chicago truckster lost control of his transport vehicle and it turned over into a field. The driver escaped uninjured although the cab and engine were badly damaged.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock Friday morning, when at the top of an incline the truck veered to the right berm and followed it about 300 feet down the incline. At the bottom the truck turned onto its side in the field. The machine was owned by the Triangle Truck company of Chicago and was enroute to eastern points with a cargo of small cartons containing candy and cookies.

Sept. 28, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. O. E. Gaff passed away at her home in Butler, Sept. 19 at the age of sixty-six years. Burial was made at the Eel River cemetery in Allen county.

Sept 28, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gunsenhouser attended the funeral of the latter's nephew, Mr. Kenneth Rhors, Monday at Mishawaka. The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd mobile accident [FF] (enfwy mb m Rhodes, who was killed in an automobile accident. He was 21 years of age.

Sept 28, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunsenhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Larue attended the funeral of Mrs. Gunsenhouser and Mrs. Keller's nephew, Kenneth Rhodes, age 22, at Mishawaka Monday afternoon. Rhodes was killed instantly near his home Saturday morning when his car struck a utility pole. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rhodes, were former residents of this vicinity.

Sept 28, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son of Fort Wayne attended the funeral of Mrs. Maude Gaff of Butler Friday, spent Saturday in the S. Wyatt home, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers of Garrett.

Oct 5, 1939 Thurs

SCAGGS

Mrs. Consuelo Scaggs, nee Bryant, beloved wife of Mr. Albert Scaggs of South Bend, Ind., was born May 7, 1898, and died Sept. 29, 1939, age 41 years, four months and 22 days. After an illness of about six months she departed this life to join the redeemed of the Lord who have gone on before. At an early age she was converted and united with the Zion United Brethren church. She gave evidence of implicit faith in the Lord and expressed no little assurance of her salvation. Her heart's desire to the end was for the salvation of her loved ones and passed away with that undying hope to see them again in that better land.

Those that survive and remain of her immediate relation are her husband; one son, Bryant Gunsenhouser; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant; one brother, Loren

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Bryant, and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Houck and Mrs. Mildred Souders.

Funeral was held from the Zion United Brethren church, Oct. 2 with the Rev. E. J. Schueler officiating. Burial was made in the Eddy cemetery.

Oct 5, 1939

CHAS. IMHOF DIES AT AGE OF 85 YEARS

Mr. Charles Imhof, aged 85 years, a retired farmer and life-long resident of the community, died Monday morning at his home on West Oak street, following a short illness. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Margaret Imhof; four sons, Maurice Imhof, of Los Angeles, Calif.; John Imhof, of South Bend; Emmett Imhof, of near Butler; and Ray Imhof, of Waterloo; and one daughter, Mrs. Evan Collins of Butler. Also five grandchildren and two brothers, Will Imhof of Edon, O., and Lafe Imhof of Pleasant Lake.

Funeral services were held from the Johnson funeral home Thursday at 2:00 p. m., with the Rev. C. C. Wischmeier of the Methodist church officiating. Burial in Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Imhof was born near Alverado, Indiana, on November 4, 1854 to Mr. and Mrs. William Imhof. Mr. Imhof was married to Anna Mathews at Metz, Indiana, on July 4, 1878. To them were born the five children who survive him. Mrs. Imhof died on August 26, 1922 in Franklin township.

On March 13, 1924 he was united in marriage of Mrs. Margaret Wyckoff Gibson, who survives.

About six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Imhof moved to their home in Butler, where they have since made their home.

Mr. Imhof had enjoyed good health for a man of his age. He had been up and about Sunday morning preceding his death. After taking breakfast he became violently ill and slowly receded in strength until Monday morning when his wish for a short final illness was granted.

The deceased was a life-long member of the Church of Christ at Hamilton. His character is described as being earnest, loyal, industrious, cheery and Christian throughout. Few men have been more beloved by his intimates.

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**REV. C. M. EBERLY, AGE
77 YEARS, DIES AT WATERLOO**

The Rev. Cassius M. Eberly, for nearly half a century a minister in the United Brethren church of Waterloo, passed away at his home in that city Thursday night at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Eberly, who was 77 years of age and a native of DeKalb county, was in good health considering his age until Sept. 25, when he was stricken with a heart attack. He became bedfast three days later.

Funeral services were held from the Waterloo U. B. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. B. H. Cain of Warsaw, conference superintendent of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. L. E. York, pastor of the church, and the Rev. C. W. Price of Waterloo, a former pastor. Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Rev. Eberly retired from the ministry in 1931, his last pastorate being at Ossian.

Surviving are two brothers, Joshua Eberly of Auburn and Walter Eberly of Hudson, and two sisters, Mrs. Esther Fulk, of near Waterloo, and Mrs. Cora Hüsselman, who has been living with the Rev. Eberly since the death of his wife.

Oct 26, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swift attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Abbie Swift at Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Oct 26, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Whitehead and Mrs. Bertha Elden attended the funeral of Mr. Avin Bowser at Goshen, Saturday.

Nov 2, 1939 Thurs.

**LAD KILLED IN AUTO
ACCIDENT MONDAY NIGHT**

Elmer E. Rhodes, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rhodes, who live on the former Claude Eakright farm, two miles south and a mile west of Butler, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn, as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident near his home Monday night.

Young Rhodes had attended a Halloween party at the Wilmington Center schoolhouse and was enroute home with his sister and brother-in-law,

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Bard of Bryan, Ohio. As they neared the home Bard drove up behind a car driven by Don Versluys, who was also enroute home from the Halloween party, with his little brother. At the inquest conducted Tuesday by Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn, Versluys said that he did not hear Bard sound his horn.

When Bard attempted to pass the auto ahead of him he went into the ditch at the left side of the road, driving about 40 feet until he struck a broken drain tile, which threw the car up onto the highway, over to the right edge, and it turned over. Officers said that neither car was being driven at any great speed.

Elmer was pinned beneath his brother-in-law's car. Versluys testified that his father and another man lifted the car and took the boy from the wreckage. The lad was conscious when brought to the office of a local physician for first aid. He was removed to the Auburn hospital in the Phelps ambulance. He suffered a severe scalp gash, from the forehead to the crown of his head, a broken jawbone, and minor cuts and bruises.

Investigating officers were Sheriff Artus Coyle, Coroner John R. Clark, Officer Joseph Bilkovic of the state police, and Butler police officers.

This was the fifth traffic fatality in DeKalb county in 1939.

The Rhodes family formerly resided near Scipio, in Allen county.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Scipio church in Allen county with Rev. L. E. Clayton officiating. Burial will follow in Scipio cemetery. The Phelps funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include the parents and two sisters, Mrs. Bard of Bryan, and Mrs. Margaret Vose of Butler.

Nov. 2, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Maude Dehner, 56, of Adams county, formerly of this county, and sister of Mrs. Robert Ulm of this city, died on Thursday of last week of apoplexy. She was the daughter of Frank and Susie Scholes of Spencer-ville. Services were held Saturday at the Catholic church at Monroe-ville, and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Detatur.

Nov. 2, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Mary A. Wertenberger, 82, mother of Robert Wertenberger of Auburn, president of the Peoples Savings & Loan Association of DeKalb county, died Tuesday evening at her home in Laketon, Wabash county. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence with burial in the Laketon cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, three sons, thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Nov 2, 1939 Thurs

FRANK YATES DIES IN
TOLEDO AT AGE 58 YEARS

A cerebral hemorrhage claimed the life of Mr. Frank Yates at 12:03 p.m. Wednesday, November 1, at Toledo, Ohio. He was 58 years of age.

Mr. Yates spent the greater part of his early years around Butler. He leaves the wife, two sons, Gerald, at home, and Lester of Butler; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Mutzfeld, east of Butler; Mrs. Cora Smurr, east of Butler, and Mrs. Francis Topping of Los Angeles, California.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock from the St. Charles Catholic church on Wayne street, and burial will be made in Memorial cemetery.

Nov. 2, 1939 Thurs

WELL KNOWN WATERLOO
RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 73

Charles V. Bookmiller, 73, a well known resident of Waterloo, died Monday morning at 1 o'clock at his home on Union street in that town. He had been bedfast for five days, ill with heart trouble and a complication of diseases.

Mr. Bookmiller was born August 27, 1866, at Rawson, Ohio, the son of Simon J. and Rachel A. Bookmiller, who later moved to Waterloo. Mr. Bookmiller had resided in Waterloo for thirty-five years and he formerly owned and operated a saw mill. Several years ago he retired.

He and Miss Rose Zeiter were married January 1, 1890 and she died three years ago. Survivors are a son, Troden H. Bookmiller, a daughter, Mrs. Beulah M. Bowman, three grandchildren, Wayne and Donald Bookmiller and Charles Bowman, a brother, Curt Bookmiller, and one sister, Mrs. Augusta Kohl, all of Waterloo.

Fraternally, Mr. Bookmiller was a member of the Waterloo I. O. O. F. lodge and his church affiliation was with the Waterloo United Brethren church.

Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon with Rev. A. W. York, Waterloo United Brethren pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Nov. 2, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Sarah Kohlenberger, a sister of the late Dr. W. F. Shumaker, died of a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Belva Zeigler in Chicago, on Saturday, and was buried at Edon, Ohio, on Tuesday afternoon. She leaves a brother, Calvin Shumaker of Toledo, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Gunn of Napoleon, Ohio, and Mrs. Emma Close of Auburn. Mrs. Kohlenberger was well known in Butler, having had made her home with Dr. Shumaker a year after the death of his wife.

Nov 2, 1939 Thurs

GEO. A. POWERS DEAD

Mr. George A. Powers, a Butler resident for 48 years, died at his home on East Main street early Wednesday morning, at the age of 68 years. He had been in declining health for several years; however, he had been to the barber shop on Thursday of last week.

He was born at Sylvania, Ohio, February 15, 1871, to Charles and Nancy Diamond Powers, and was the oldest of three children born to that union. He was employed at The Butler Co. for over 25 years, but of recent years has managed and assisted on the work at his farm in Newville township.

In June, 1899, he was married to Nina Jones, and to this union two children were born, Mrs. Ralph Swearingen of Chicago, and George Jr., who died at the age of five years.

Those of family ties left to mourn his passing are: the widow, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, the daughter, Mrs. Swearingen, one brother, A. S. Powers, a grandson, Ralph Lynn Swearingen, a granddaughter, Martha Lee Swearingen, three nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 o'clock at the residence, and burial will be made in the Butler cemetery. Rev. J. O. Rose of Angola, an old friend of the family, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Milton Fronsoe of the local Church of Christ. Services will be private, but friends may call at the house until 12:00 o'clock Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trumbull attended the funeral of Mr. Edward Kline, an uncle of Mrs. Trumbull, at Croniwell, Wednesday afternoon.

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KUHN

Jess A. Kuhn, son of Henry and Edith Kuhn, was born in Logansport, Indiana, October 17, 1883.

On September 18, 1910, he was united in marriage with Miss Rose A. Stell of Butler, Indiana. To this union one son was born, Harry Eugene Kuhn.

For the past twenty years, Mr. Kuhn has been in the employe of the E. J. and E. Railroad. At the time of his departure he was working as a switchman in the Kirk Yards at Gary, Indiana.

He was an efficient workman, a staunch member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and was well liked by his fellow workmen.

He was a member of the Memorial Reform church of Gary and was a faithful worker, and an ardent christian.

He leaves his wife and son Harry Eugene; one sister, Nina Fitzsimon of Minneapolis, Minn. One brother, Harry Kuhn of Chicago, Ill., and one stepsister, Elizabeth Martin of Indianapolis.

His death occurred by accident while in the employe of the railroad company shortly before midnight December 22, 1939. He had reached the age of fifty-six years, two months and five days.

Because of his even temper, his jubilant disposition, and his kindly spirit, he will be greatly missed, not only by the members of his immediately family but by his fellow workmen and many friends.

Funeral services were held from the Johnson home for funerals at 3:30 Tuesday, Dec. 26. Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating. Burial in Butler cemetery.

Dec 28, 1939 Thurs

Funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Cameron, 48, of Minot, North Dakota, former Waterloo resident, was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist church at Hamilton. Mrs. Cameron died Thursday in a hospital in Colorado Springs, Colo., from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Dec 28, 1939 Thurs

An inheritance tax of \$629.38 has been assessed in the DeKalb circuit court against the heirs of the late Theodore W. Rieke, an Auburn manufacturer. The property owned by Mr. Rieke subject to inheritance tax in Indiana was appraised at \$85,937.58. The share of the widow, Mary Rieke, is \$28,645.86 and she paid \$136.46 tax. Each of the four children, Ruth Kelly, Mahlon E., Irvin H., and Glenn T. Rieke, receives \$14,322.93 and each was assessed \$123.23.

Dec 28, 1939 Thurs

The will of the late Elizabeth Kern has been admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court. It was executed Oct. 28, 1911, with Anton Wambsgans and Louis J. Genger as witnesses. Mrs. Kern left her property to her husband, Louis, for his use during his lifetime and at his death it goes to ten children, Louis Kern, Jr., Jacob, George, Valentine, Frederick, Philip, Elizabeth, Louisa, and Clem Kern and Sibylla Krockenberger and the heirs of another daughter, Anna May Krockenberger.

Dec 28, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. James Diehl received word of the death of Clinton Ober at the home of his son Rex in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Ober was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Diehl.

Dec 28, 1939 Thurs

NEVILLE NEWS

The remains of Jerry Barber, who died at his home in Butler December 24, at the age of 88 years, were brought here for burial in Evergreen cemetery Dec. 26.

Dec 21, 1939 Thurs

CREAGER

Mrs. Amanda Ream Creager was born the child of Mr. William Ream and Matilda Mean on March 12, 1855 at Columbia City, Indiana, and passed from this life at Butler, Indiana, on December 16, 1939, aged 84 years, nine months and four days.

She was married to John H. Creager in 1882. To this union were born five children, three daughters and two sons. Three of her daughters and one son have preceded her in death. These are: Edna, Mable, Ruth and John. Those who survive her and deeply mourn the going of their mother are: Roy E. Creager of Tampa, Fla., and Walter D. Creager of Butler, Ind.

Mrs. Creager has three sisters living, who are Lucy Essig of South Whitley, Udora Ream of Cedarville, and Effie Jenny Glass of Ligonier.

Her husband passed on to the other world in 1919.

Mrs. Creager spent the greater share of her life in Whitley County, having as a young woman, taught in the public school system of that county.

She was a member of the Methodist church, her membership being on the roll at Garrett, Ind.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Creager made her home with her sons and friends. Columbia City was always her choice spot of earth for her, it being the place where she grew to womanhood. Her last years were spent at the home of her son Walter in Butler.

The going of Mrs. Creager removes from our midst one of those older persons who know how to work, who was earnest in home making, and who went about her own affairs amidst the movements of mankind in such manner as to make her own definite contribution to the society about her.

Mrs. Creager for some time kept saying to her pastor, "O, why do I need to live on; why can't I go?" and now her wish, born of illness and weakness, has been granted.

The funeral services were held in the Phelps home on December 18, the Rev. C. C. Wischmeier officiating. Burial was made at Columbia City, Indiana.

Dec 28, 1939 Thurs

BARBER

Jeremiah A. Barber, the son of John Wesley and Mary J. Barber, was born northeast of Butler, Ind., in Stafford township, on December 10, 1851, and departed this life at his home near Butler, December 23, 1939, aged 88 years and 13 days.

On August 30, 1881 he was united in marriage to Laura G. Richmond of Newville township. To this union was born two sons, one of whom died in infancy, and John W. Barber of Butler.

As a young man, after attending the Butler schools, he prepared himself for teaching school by attending the Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio, and the Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute. After following this work for a number of years in the counties of DeKalb and Noble in this state, he was employed by the Huffman Lumber Co. of Fort Wayne as a buyer of timber. He engaged in this occupation for 15 years in this section of the country, and in the states of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

From 1905 until 1920 he was employed as a rural mail carrier out of the Butler post office. In 1922 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Wilmington township, which office he held until the beginning of this year.

For many years he had been a member of the Masonic fraternity and at the time of his death was a member of Forrest Lodge 239 F. and A.M. and of the Wittenberg Brotherhood.

Of the immediate relatives he leaves the son John W. of Butler, one brother, John C. Barber of Adrian, Mich., and one sister, Susan Barber of Butler.

Card of Thanks

I wish in this way to thank the neighbors and friends who assisted during the illness and death of my father, and who contributed the floral tributes and for all expressions of sympathy.

John W. Barber

Dec 28, 1939 Thurs

Mr. Douglas Seeman, 28, was killed Tuesday in a wreck near Decatur, Ill., when the transport truck he was driving crashed into a bridge near that place. His home was at Angola, and he leaves a wife and 9-month-old son. Seeman was the son of Charles Seeman, a former Butler citizen. Mrs. Christ Riser is the young man's aunt.

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Dec 7, 1939 Thurs

Cancer caused the death of Ernest Wagner, age 69, president of the Puritan Ice Cream Co. at Kendallville, Friday. He had been in failing health the past year.

Dec 7, 1939 Thurs

Frank Loutzenhisier estate: net value, \$1,270. A brother, Amos Loutzenhisier, the only heir, paid \$38.53 tax.

Dec 7, 1939 Thurs

Effie May Noel and Thos. Noel each paid \$22.96 tax as heirs of their father, the late Perry Noel, who left a net estate of \$8,591.21.

Dec 7, 1939 Thurs

The net value of the estate of the late Carrie C. Hogue of Auburn, is placed at \$13,633.26 and a daughter, Frances Browand, the sole heir, paid \$116.33 tax.

Dec 7, 1939 Thurs

Delbert Dragoo estate: net value \$6,238.45. The widow, Harriet Dragoo, \$3,119.23, no tax. A son, Clifton L. Dragoo, \$3,119.22, tax \$11.19.

Dec 14, 1939 Thurs

MAN KILLED ON GRADE CROSSING AT BRYAN, O.

Frank Anthony, 67, of Bryan, was killed late Friday night when struck by a New York Central train at the N. Main street crossing in that city. There were no witnesses to the accident, which happened around midnight, the body being found at 1 o'clock by the brakeman of a local freight train, who notified Sheriff LeRoy Siders.

It is believed that Anthony was struck by an east bound train at the Main street crossing. Parts of his clothing and body were scattered along the tracks to a point for half a mile. One leg was severed, being found the following day.

Mr. Anthony lived alone in a house near the railroad. He had visited earlier in the evening with a neighbor, Frank Beal. Burial was made at Ney, O.

Dec 14, 1939 Thurs

Ohio Resident Dies On Street

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To Joseph Trausch Of Blakeslee Tuesday Afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Trausch, aged 69, a farmer residing one mile south of Blakeslee, Ohio, died suddenly in his automobile which was parked on Broadway, in front of Hotel Butler, Tuesday afternoon, about 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Trausch, together with Mrs. Trausch and a daughter-in-law, had come to Butler to consult a local physician. As soon as the wife noticed his collapse, the doctor was called, and upon examination pronounced him dead.

The Krill funeral home at Edgerton was called and took the body to that place.

It is understood that Mr. Trausch had been suffering with heart trouble for some time, and that his sudden death was not altogether unexpected.

Relatives besides the wife are four sons, a daughter, and five brothers, all of Williams county.

Services will be held in the St. Joseph Catholic church at Blakeslee Friday at 10 o'clock a. m., burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Dec 21, 1939 Thurs

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Creager Monday afternoon were: Mrs. Dora Reams, sons Tom and Virgil and daughter Frances of Cedarville, Mrs. Jennie Glass and son Homer and Mrs. Blanche Deardorf of Ligonier and Mrs. Sella Creager of Kendallville.

Nov 30, 1939 Thurs

MRS. J. B. MUMAW DIES

Eliza Mumaw, wife of J. B. Mumaw, passed away at the home on Willow street, Wednesday afternoon, at the age of 66 years. The deceased had been an invalid and confined to her bed the past five years. She leaves the husband, whose constant care has never wavered during this time. Also a sister and four brothers. But one brother, Mr. Fred Oiler, resides in this vicinity.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Phelps funeral home Friday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock, burial in Butler cemetery.

Nov. 30, 1939 Thurs

BURIAL OF MRS. MATILDA HODGE IS MADE AT WATERLOO

Services for the late Mrs. Matilda Hodge of near Waterloo, mother of Mr. Merrit Matson of this city, were held Saturday afternoon at the Ettinger funeral home in that town. The Rev. W. P. Thorn of the Methodist church officiated and burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Hodge, who was seventy-five years old, took place last Wednesday night at the home of a son, Alonzo Matson, northeast of Waterloo from paralysis after a long illness.

The first husband of Mrs. Hodge, Geo. Matson, died in 1923 and the second, James Hodge, has been dead since 1935. Surviving are three sons, Merrit of Butler, Russell of Lebanon, O., and Alonzo; two brothers, Louis Ridge of northeast of Waterloo, and Jay Ridge of Richmond, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Eugene Hubbard of Waterloo.

Dec 7, 1939

Thurs

Harvey E. Smith, a Baltimore & Ohio passenger engineer, died at his home in Garrett unexpectedly Friday, at the age of 60 years, of heart disease. Remains were interred at Walkerton. Widow and three sons survive.

Dec 7, 1939

Thurs

The sum of \$236.86 was paid in the Calvin B. Beach estate. Mr. Beach resided in Chicago and he owned a large amount of property in different places. His real estate included 70 acres of land in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, and his will and the inheritance tax order made by the state board of tax commissioners were therefore entered of record in the DeKalb circuit court. He also owned real estate in Allen county. He devised most of his property to his widow, Helen Beach. His Indiana property was appraised for inheritance tax purposes at \$7,908.08. His widow received \$4,314.24 and paid no tax. Bequests of \$1,791.92 each go to St. Mary's Home for Children and to Bishops Episcopal church, both in Chicago, and each paid \$118.45 tax.

Dec 7, 1939

Thurs

MUMAW

Mrs. Allie Mumaw, daughter of Charles and Nancy Jane Baughman Oiler, was born June 12, 1873 at Grand Junction, Mich., and passed away at her home in Butler on November 29, 1939, at the age of 66 years, five months and 17 days.

On January 17, 1895 she was united in marriage to Mr. Brown Mumaw and for the past 33 years has resided in Butler.

She leaves her companion, one sister, Mrs. Etta Percell of Alpena, Mich., four brothers, James of Jackson, Mich., John of Waterloo, Raymond of Elkhart, and Fred Oiler of Butler, and a great number of friends.

Funeral services were held from the Phelps funeral home Friday, December 1, with the Rev. Milton Fronsoe of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial in Butler cemetery.

Dec 7, 1939

Thurs

The largest amount of inheritance tax assessed against any estate during the September term of the DeKalb circuit court, which ended Saturday, was paid by the heirs of the late John W. Osburn of Jackson township, the amount being \$427.75.

The estate, with a net value of \$11,054.79, was equally divided among two nephews and three nieces. Geo. F. and Henry F. Osburn, Minnie Armstrong, Mae Hewitt and Laura Higgins. The amount was \$2,210.95 each and each paid \$85.55 tax.

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LOWE

John Martin Lowe, son of John and Sarah Lowe, was born November 21, 1862 in DeKalb county, Indiana, and passed away on November 28, 1939.

Mr. Lowe was a member of a family of eleven children, five boys and six girls, all of whom having gone on to that other world beyond, with the exception of two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kiplinger of Waterloo and Mrs. Lorinda Jones of Butler.

Mr. Lowe was married to Miss Laura Bechtol, who died in 1893. He was married again in 1899 to Miss Jennie Packer of Butler, who passed from this life through death on Oct. 11, 1911. To this union was born one child, Mrs. Francena Tyner of Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Grace Maginnis became the wife of Brother Lowe in 1915 and preceded him in death by but a few days, having passed from her earthly life on November 15, 1939.

Mr. Lowe spent the first years of his life as a farmer. Then he worked for Flint & Walling in Kendallville, coming later to the Butler Company as pattern maker. Then he engaged in the garage business for some years, having built the garage building that is now occupied by the Maxton Sales Agencies. Later he was re-employed by the Butler Company until the year 1937, when, because of his age, it was essential for him to retire.

Mr. Lowe was a member of the Methodist church, serving the church in the capacity of Trustee. In this position he served in great fidelity.

A man, known to be kind, industrious, able, home-loving, a benevolent neighbor, a good citizen, Mr. Lowe will be greatly missed in the community where he for so many years made his life count for real constructive living.

Services were conducted by the Rev. C. C. Wischmeier of the Methodist church, from the Johnson funeral home on Thursday afternoon. Burial in Butler cemetery.

Nov. 30, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings attended the funeral of Mr. Rufus Zise at Harlan Sunday afternoon. They also called at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hoffman at Grabill.

Nov. 30, 1939 Thurs
MORROW

William Andrew Morrow was born in Newville township, July 23, 1859 and departed this life Friday, November 24, 1939, age 80 years, 4 months and 1 day. He was married to the late Rhoda Ann DeForest, and to this union was born seven sons and six daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Blaker preceded him in death.

He had been a life-long resident of this community, a good husband and father.

Those who survive him are one sister, Mrs. Mary Thompson of Toledo, O., a half brother, Ellsworth Hart of Montpelier, O., five daughters, Mrs. Emma Baily of Hillsdale, Mich., Mrs. Mary Weight of Butler; Mrs. Lenna Myers of Cecil, Ohio, Mrs. Elizabeth Good of Butler and Mrs. Sarah Evanhoff of Toledo, O., seven sons, DeForest Morrow of Edgerton, Ohio, Harry of Kent, O., Charles of Jonesville, Mich., Albert, Merrel, Earl and John of Butler.

The funeral was from the Johnson funeral home Monday, Nov. 27, the Rev. E. J. Schuler, pastor of the Big Run U. B. church officiating. Burial was in the Big Run cemetery.

Nov. 30, 1939 Thurs
MORROW SERVICES HELD

Funeral services were held at the Johnson funeral home Monday afternoon for William Andrew Morrow, age 80, a retired farmer, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Weight of near Butler. Seven sons and five daughters survive. Rev. E. J. Schuler of Butler, was the officiating minister, and burial was made in Big Run cemetery.

Nov 23, 1939 Thurs

Will Is Contested

A contest over the \$8,000 to \$10,000 estate of the late Joseph N. Miller of Butler, has been started in the DeKalb circuit court by his brother and three sisters, who are trying to prevent the probate of his will, by which he bequeathed all his property to his housekeeper, Emma King Baker.

Miller, who was a retired farmer seventy-two years old at the time of his death, was a widower and childless. His brother is Manuel Miller of Smithfield township, and the sisters are Ida Landel of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Mary Webster of Butler, and Mrs. Lona Discher of Chicago. Miller was held by the court some time ago as incompetent to manage his own business and his brother has been acting as his guardian. After the guardianship was established, he executed his will last Feb. 25, with Jas. A. Angelone and Chas. H. Hopkins as witnesses.

Miller stated in his will that he intentionally omitted any provisions for his brother and sisters and their children. He nominated Mrs. Baker for executrix. The will was offered for probate, but the brother and sisters, by Attorney H. C. Springer, immediately filed objections and they were granted thirty days to file a complaint to resist the probate of the instrument.

The brothers and sisters contend their brother was of unsound mind when he signed the will; that the will was unduly executed; that the will was executed under duress; that undue influence was used; and that the will was procured by fraud.

Nov 23, 1939 Thurs

Friends of Mrs. Emma Baker who were here last week to attend the funeral of Joe Miller, were: Ernest Loveland, Mrs. Lee Thornton, Miss Carrie King and John McNeill, all of Toledo.

Nov. 23, 1939 Thurs

The late Wm. B. Sible left a will that was admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Friday by which he devised his property to his wife, Mrs. Clara Sible, and a son, Francis. The will was signed last Aug. 17, with Ferman and Marian Bloom and Alta Beasley as witnesses.

Nov 23, 1939 Thurs

KOMP

Diana Catherine Houser, was born Sept. 22, 1867, and passed away Nov. 11, 1939, aged 72 years, one month and nineteen days.

When a young girl she was converted in Garrett, and later fellowshiped with the Church of God at Ari, Ind.

She was united in marriage to Rev. George E. Komp and for 23 years, until his death, they served a number of churches in Indiana, Michigan and Colorado.

For the last 12 years she has worked mostly with the United Brethren church in Butler, with which she later fellowshiped. She loved the Lord, her fellow christians and her Sunday School class.

She is the last of her immediate family to go, but leaves two sisters-in law, Mrs. Ella Houser and Mrs. Annie Houser with whom she was making her home at the time of her death.

Aunt Catherine was a loving, devoted aunt, and leaves to mourn their loss many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Services were held from the Johnson funeral home, with the Rev. D. H. Pellett officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery, near Huntertown, Indiana.

Nov. 23, 1939 Thurs

Prominent Edon Man Dies

Cliff Maxwell, 60, uncle of Judge Russell Maxwell of Bryan, died suddenly last Wednesday night at his home in Edon, Ohio, of a heart attack. He was employed as a bookkeeper at the Hi-Speed Oil Co. there, working in the office as usual Tuesday. He was ill Wednesday, but was up shortly before 4 p. m., passing away about 10 minutes later.

Nov 30, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Matson of Flint, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Matson and son Wayne of Anderson, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Matson and attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Matson Hodges of near Waterloo, Saturday afternoon.

Nov. 16, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Diana Catherine Komp, 72, died Saturday night at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Houser of Cherry street. No immediate relatives survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Johnson funeral home, with Rev. Argyle Houser of Hutchinson, Kans., and Rev. D. H. Pellett, officiating. Burial at Hometown.

Nov. 16, 1939 Thurs

MRS. JOHN M. LOWE DEAD

Mrs. John M. Lowe passed away Wednesday morning at the state hospital at Richmond following several months illness. Mrs. Lowe was born near Auburn, October 10, 1887, to Henry W. and Margaret Magginis. Mrs. Lowe taught in the Butler schools for five years, and was united in marriage to Mr. Lowe on June 17, 1915. She is survived by the husband, a step-daughter, Mrs. Waldo Tyner of Toledo, Ohio; one brother, Mr. Willis D. Magginis of Rockhill, So. Carolina, and one niece, Mary A. Magginis of Charlotte, So. Carolina. A sister, Mrs. Inez Omo preceded her in death in 1917.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Johnson home for funerals, with the Rev. C. C. Wischmeier of the Methodist church in charge. Burial will be made in the Butler cemetery.

Nov. 23, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pifer and Mrs. Ray Treman attended the funeral of Mr. I. N. Turner at Auburn Tuesday.

Nov. 23, 1939 Thurs

Mrs. Nina Powers of Butler, widow of the late Geo. A. Powers, whose death took place Nov. 1, and a daughter, Mrs. Lois Swearingen of Riverside, Ill., who were nominated in Mr. Powers' will for executrices, filed renunciations Wednesday in the DeKalb circuit court of their right to serve. They requested the appointment of the Auburn State bank as administrator. The bank qualified. The estimated value of the estate is \$35,000, all in personal property.

Nov. 23, 1939 Thurs Three Killed; Several Injured

NOTE:
ONLY
TWO
KILLED

Toll In DeKalb County Past Week Nears New High For Crashes.

Three people were killed and a number seriously injured in accidents in DeKalb county the past week.

Vincent McDermott, 31, a transient, was instantly killed in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards at Garrett Friday morning at about 11 o'clock while trying to board a moving east bound train. In his attempt to board the train, McDermott lost his grip on a coal car and fell, an oil box on a car hitting him on the head. His skull was fractured.

A social security card found in McDermott's pocket indicated he was formerly employed in Chicago.

Auburn Resident Killed

Alvin Wyatt, 40, Auburn, was instantly killed Monday night at 6:30 when he drove his automobile into a freight train at the Seventh street crossing of the New York Central railroad in that city. Apparently Wyatt did not see the train, which was switching. His Ford V-8 was badly damaged, but was not a total wreck. There is not watchman at the crossing and the flagman on the freight train was on the other side of the tracks. Mr. Wyatt was thrown against the steering wheel and windshield, suffered a broken neck, a skull fracture, a crushed upper jaw, a mangled leg, and a crushed chest. He was not thrown from the car.

He is survived by the widow, a mother, and eleven brothers and sisters.

Nov. 23, 1939 Thurs

Mary Ethel Miller has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as executrix of the will of the late Reuben Clouse of Auburn, who died Nov. 1, leaving \$1,300 in personal property and \$1,200 in real estate. The heirs are five children, Frank E. Clouse of Auburn, Blanche Julian of Pleasant Lake, and Florence Smith of Hannah, Ind. Mrs. Miller filed \$2,600 bond, with Joe Miller and Deane Waters as sureties.

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Out-of-town friends who were here last Friday to attend the funeral services of George A. Powers, were: Mr. and Mrs. Grayston Ruhl of Ligonier, Mr. and Mrs. William Newman of Sherwood, Ohio, Mrs. Sarah Martin of Ossian, Mr. Arthur E. Jacoby of Plymouth, Ill., Miss Mary Applegate and Miss Lyla Curtis of Detroit, and Mrs. V. A. Poorman of Defiance, Ohio.

Nov. 16, 1939 Thurs

JOSEPH MILLER DEAD

Mr. Joseph N. Miller, died at his home on East Main street Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m., at the age of 72 years, after having been confined to his home for a period of several months by illness. He leaves a brother and two sisters. He has been a resident of Butler over 30 years, and in the county all his life. He was the eldest of three children born to Samuel Miller and wife. For most of the time he has spent in Butler he has followed the painting and paper-hanging trade, before which he was engaged in farming.

Services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Johnson home for funerals. Interment in the Butler mosaleum. Revs. Pellett and Wischmeier, in charge of services.

Nov. 16, 1939 Thurs

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Komp Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Komp of LaGrange, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, son Richard, and daughter Aaron of Wheaton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houser, Mr. Emmitt Houser of Fort Wayne, M. C. McBride and daughter of Ari, Ind., and Mrs. Ora Treesch of Corunna.

Nov. 16, 1939 Thurs

KENNEDY

Melvin M. Kennedy, son of Ward W. and Sarah E. Brandon Kennedy, was born July 13, 1862 at Morenci, Mich. There his early childhood was spent.

As a young lad he came with his parents to DeKalb County where they lived on a farm near Cedar Creek. Later the family lived on West Main street in Butler while the home at Oak Hill, two miles south of Butler, was being built. They lived at Oak Hill a number of years while he engaged in the buying of livestock and raising pure bred stock. As a young man he conducted a meat market in Butler.

On May 3, 1885 Miss Nellie Curtis and Melvin Kennedy were married. In 1888 they moved to Missouri and three years later to Rockville, Ind. It was there on December 28, 1891, that Nellie Curtis-Kennedy died. To this union was born one daughter, Maude H.

For a number of years he has made his home with his daughter. He was a devoted father and grandfather, always considerate of the welfare of others and unselfishly doing his best to lighten the burden of those about him.

He read widely and was well posted on current affairs. He earnestly prayed for peace in the present crisis. He believed in God and the efficiency of prayer.

His last illness was of about five weeks duration. He died at home, November 8, 1939, at the age of 77 years, three months and 25 days.

Those of his immediate family who survive are his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Garman Hallett, three granddaughters, Hildreth Nell, Prue Adelle, and Betty Joy Hallett, who hold his memory dear.

Funeral services were conducted at the home in Butler, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. by Rev. C. C. Wischmeier of the Butler Methodist church. Burial was made in Riverview cemetery at Newville, Ind.

Nov. 16, 1939 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houser and family of Pontiac, Mich., were called here by the death of the former's aunt, Mrs. Catherine Komp.

Nov 16, 1939 Thurs

Miss Prue Hallett, who is teaching at Bryant, Ind., was called home last Thursday by the death of her grandfather, Mr. M. M. Kennedy.

Nov 9, 1939 Thurs

POWERS

George A. Powers was born at Sylvania, Ohio, February 15, 1871. When about fifteen years of age he began making his own way in the world. Not long after this a great benefactor came to him in the person of Dr. Ruhl to whom George gave credit for his advancement in life. Dr. Ruhl encouraged and helped him to complete a Business course, which prepared him for his active and successful years of business in the commercial world. For about twenty-five years he was employed with the Butler Co., and for most of that period he served as Secretary of the company. He then retired to private life and the supervision of his farms in Newville township.

He was united in marriage to Miss Nina Jones in Butler in 1899, and to this union two children were born—Lois in 1900 and George Jr., in 1908. When but four years of age, little George was called to the heavenly home and the next Sunday after his death, his father confessed the Lord Jesus, Christ as his Savior and united with the Church of Christ in Butler, where he was active in his service with his wife as long as his strength permitted him to attend.

He passed away on the child's birthday.

For some time he had suffered from a malady from which he was unable to obtain relief, and he passed to the better world at his home on November 1, 1939, at the age of 68 years, eight months and 16 days.

Of his immediate family, his only sister, Dale, and little son, George, have preceded him in death. Those who survive him are his devoted wife, his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swearingen of Chicago, one brother, Arthur of Butler, two grandchildren, Ralph Lynn and Martha Lee Swearingen, three nieces, one nephew, and many friends and neighbors who will remember him as a man of sterling worth and honest, upright character.

Private services were conducted at his home in Butler, Nov. 3, 1939 at 2:00 p. m. by his old friend, Eld. J. O. Rose of Angola, assisted by Eld. Milton Fronsoe, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ. Burial was in the family lot in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciations to friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of kindness and sympathy in the hour of bereavement in the loss of our husband and father. The acts of kindness will ever be cherished in our hearts.

Mrs. George Powers
Mrs. Ralph Swearingen
A. S. Powers.

Leaves Will

The late Geo. A. Powers of Butler, by his will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Monday, devised his property to his widow, Mrs. Nina Powers, and his only child, Mrs. Lois Swearingen, in equal shares. He also nominated them for joint executrices. The will was signed May 23, 1930, with Capt. H. C. Springer and Chas. W. Campbell as witnesses.

Mr. Powers executed a codicil last Sept. 11, with Oak and Blanche Husselman as witnesses, by which he provided for the placing of headstones in the LaGrange cemetery at the graves of his father, Chas. Henry Powers; his mother, Nancy Diamond Powers; his sister, Lilly Dale Applegate; and his half-brother, Steward Curtis, at a cost of not less than \$35 each; and for another stone to be placed in the Butler cemetery at the grave of his deceased son, A. George Powers, to be inscribed for the son and the testator and his wife, the cost to be not less than \$400.

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FUNERAL FRIDAY

Mr. M. M. Kennedy, 67, passed away Wednesday forenoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Garman Hallett, following an illness of about five weeks. Funeral services will be held from the home of his daughter, Friday at 2:00 p. m. interment in Newville cemetery. Rev. C. C. Wischmeier of the Methodist church, officiating. The Johnson funeral home in charge.

Mr. Kennedy was a pioneer citizen of this community, and lived an honorable, upright life.

Nov. 9, 1939 Thurs

The Phelps Funeral Home at Waterloo had two funerals this week. Mr. Fletcher, aged 66, road superintendent on the old Toledo-Chicago pike, also for U. S. G, passed away on Monday, and services were held Wednesday. The only surviving relative is the widow, Mary Alice Motter, aged 80, mother of Mrs. Moyer, whose husband is foreman at the Waterloo Press office, died Tuesday and services were held Thursday forenoon, burial being made at Boswell, the old home.

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